



Cut Off By Water

The small community of Rodeo Grounds in the Topanga Canyon just off the Pacific Coast Highway in California can be seen behind the Topanga Lane Stream, which became a river in the

last few days from heavy rains. The residents were evacuated by a basket which was pulled across the river by sheriff's rescue workers.

(UPI)

Californians Going Back To Flood-Ravaged Homes

LOS ANGELES (AP) — With the worst of a nine-day storm apparently over, about 9,000 Californians began returning today to whatever was left of their mud-caked homes.

Most of them had been evacuated from foothill areas where homes were destroyed, damaged or threatened by flooding or mudslides from the several mountain ranges paralleling the California coastline.

Eighty-six persons died in the state's worst flooding in 31 years. Some were swept away in torrential rivers. Many were killed in traffic accidents. Eleven were buried in the cascading slime. Four children died in their burning home when their parents couldn't reach firemen because telephone lines were knocked out.

The storm, which dumped 34 inches of rain in some portions of the state, left \$35 million

damage, by Gov. Ronald Reagan's estimate, and some major health problems.

President Nixon and Reagan declared the state a disaster area, making federal and state funds available to help pay for the mammoth task of cleaning up and to provide low interest loans to businessmen and homeowners for rebuilding their property.

"I am saddened by the loss of life and the suffering in the stricken areas," Nixon said upon making \$3 million in emergency funds available to his home state.

The storm knocked out telephone communications, halted railroads, and washed out roads including the Pacific Coast Highway, a major north-south route.

Although the sun appeared in parts of the state Sunday, rain continued in isolated areas and

more residents were evacuated by helicopter.

In Santa Barbara County, where 200 National Guardsmen have been assisting, about 50 persons were airlifted from their homes near the rising waters of the Santa Ynez River.

Threatening mudslides forced the evacuation of about 1,000 persons in Cucamonga east of Los Angeles. In nearby San Bernardino, the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific railroads reported high waters and mud put their main lines out of commission.

There were scattered reports of looting throughout the state, and most law enforcement agencies had their entire forces working overtime.

Fire companies and rescue units were so pressed for a time that they would come to the aid of only those people in immediate danger of their lives.

Ordered to Wield Knife On Johnson's Programs

WASHINGTON (AP) — A top government official says several Johnson administration programs will be cut or eliminated as soon as possible to make room for the objectives of President Nixon.

In a letter to top department and agency heads, Budget Director Robert P. Mayo Sunday urged the officials to study the budget submitted by former President Johnson to see which proposals can be thrown out or scaled down.

"This task is urgent and important," Mayo said. "We must start now to redirect the government's activities along the lines of our own objectives, reducing and removing programs where we can."

Mayo also said the administration is assuming the Johnson-

son-sponsored 10 per cent income surtax will be extended past its July 1 expiration date.

Removal of the surtax remains a major goal of the Nixon administration that must wait until "economic conditions and defense needs will permit," the letter said.

Although Nixon promised during his presidential campaign to do all possible to eliminate or reduce the surtax, he has said more recently that probably won't be achieved until the Vietnam war ends.

Johnson predicted a surplus of more than \$3 billion for this fiscal year and Mayo is trying to increase this in order to gain funding flexibility for the new administration.

Heading his list of suggestions was this one:

"Examine closely all programs, expansions and 'new starts' proposed by the preceding administration, and reduce or eliminate those of lower priority. For example, either federal programs or parts of programs which private industry could do just as well—or better—or which could be postponed or eliminated without serious loss in view of today's priorities and demands on the budget."

Good Report On a Victim In Accident

Miss Linda Turner, 16, 231 Rainbow Drive, injured seriously in an auto accident on State Fair Blvd. north of Sedalia early Sunday morning, has "responded nicely" to surgery, Research Hospital in Kansas City reported Monday.

Miss Turner suffered a broken left leg in the accident and it was feared she also had severe internal injuries after examination at Bothwell Hospital. She was transferred to Research, where she underwent surgery. Her father, R. L. Turner, said Monday morning the internal injuries were not as serious as expected. She will be hospitalized two months or more, Turner said.

Three other young people were injured in the same accident. They were Marion Schlobahn, 16, Route 4, the driver of the 1963 Chevrolet involved. He was admitted to Bothwell Hospital with a broken ankle and various cuts and bruises. Sharon Trautman, 14, 1600 East 14th, was admitted for a broken ankle and several cuts. Also injured but not admitted to the hospital was William A. Jolly, 16, 1817 South Carr.

Trooper Charles Pieper of the Highway Patrol, who investigated the accident which occurred one mile north of Sedalia, said the car was traveling south on State Fair when it went off the road, hit a culvert and overturned. He said it remained there for about one hour before anyone reported the accident.

Vietnam, Mid-East Stressed By Nixon

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon promised today "new tactics" in the quest for a Vietnam settlement and pledged an urgent effort to cool the Middle East situation lest it lead to "confrontation of the nuclear powers."

Nixon, at his first White House news conference, recalled his oft-stated observation that the nation can have but one president at a time—and made clear, now that he is the man, every facet of the government is under Republican scrutiny.

He stood before a single microphone in the White House East Room, right hand often in his coat pocket, left hand gesturing for emphasis, and declared his new team "will re-examine all past decisions" left by the Democrats.

The White House said 456 newsmen attended the conference. Mrs. Nixon and their older daughter Tricia watched it on television elsewhere in the executive mansion, a spokesman said.

Vietnam was the most frequently raised topic as Nixon answered 15 questions in 28 minutes. But he spoke with urgency, too, of the Middle East.

Nixon said that region is a powderkeg—and if another explosion occurs there it could pit the interests of the United States and the Soviet Union one against the other.

"I believe we need new initiatives and new leadership on the part of the United States in order to cool off the situation in the Middle East," Nixon said.

He said next Saturday's session of the National Security Council will be devoted to the problem.

Nixon pronounced the new administration's efforts at the Vietnam peace talks in Paris "off to a good start."

"Now, of course, what is involved is what happens on the other side," he added.

Nixon said, instead of putting "a laundry list" of proposals on the Paris peace table, the United States, represented by his negotiator, will be working on the other side. (See VIETNAM, Page 4.)

Israelis Are Hung As Spies

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — Fifteen Iraqis convicted of spying for Israel were hanged in the main squares of Baghdad and Basra at dawn today, Baghdad Radio announced. Nine were Jews.

Baghdad Radio said 200,000 people, shouting "Death to all traitors" took to the streets in Baghdad as soon as the executions were announced and converged on Liberation Square. Eleven of the bodies were hanging there, each wrapped with a poster bearing the text of his death sentence.

Four others were hanged in Basra, the southern port city.

They were convicted nearly two weeks ago by a four-man court. Their death sentences were approved Sunday night by President Ahmed Hassan El Bakr.

The broadcast said another defendant was sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor, two soldiers were given three-year jail terms, two Iraqi Jews were sentenced to six months imprisonment and 10 other defendants, including four Jews, were acquitted.

The sentences were handed down by a four-man court Jan. 14-15 after a two-week secret trial, Baghdad Radio said. The broadcast did not say whether any of the executions had been performed.

It broadcast six hours of tape recordings it said were made during the secret trial. These indicated the accused were convicted of spying in Basra, Iraq's southern port, since the 1967 Arab-Israeli war.

The broadcast said they sent reports about Iraqi armament to Israel with a wireless transmitter concealed in a Christian church in Basra, by ships docking at Basra and through the U.S. consulate in Ibadan, Iran.

Israelis Outraged At Deaths

TEL AVIV (AP) — Israeli newspapers were outraged today by the execution of nine Jews in Iraq for spying for Israel.

There was no immediate official comment, but Premier Levi Eshkol was reported preparing to condemn the action in a statement to the Knesset, Israel's parliament.

Knesset member David Petel, chairman of the Society of Iraqi Jews in Israel, said: "There are no words to describe this crime."

The newspaper Maariv said in an editorial: "The nine were not entirely without guilt... for their one crime was heavier than they could bear. They were Jews, and to be a Jew is a serious crime in the eyes of the Baghdad regime... For this legalized murder, the Iraqis will pay the full price."

No Fire Here, Just Barbecue

NAPLES, Italy (AP) — "Fire, fire at the American consulate," a frantic Neapolitan said in a telephone call to the fire department.

Firefighters, with their trucks' sirens wailing, rushed to the scene Sunday night.

Consul General Homer M. Byington Jr. came out to meet them.

Byington said there was no fire unless the firemen, wanted to count the big, carbon-fed flames that cooks used for an indoor barbecue Byington hosted.

Rights Complaint Filed Against School District

Sedalia School District 200 has been charged with violations of the Missouri Public Accommodations Act and the Employment Practices law in a two-count complaint by the Missouri Commission on Human Rights.

The complaint was delivered to Dr. Thomas J. Norris, superintendent of schools, Monday morning by H. Lee Schaffer, field representative for the commission. The complaint was signed by John B. Ervin, acting chairman for the commission.

The district is charged as a political subdivision of the state, with Norris as its representative, and through its organization comes under the public accommodations laws.

The complaint, in count I, reads in part: "The complainant is informed and believes that respondents are conducting unlawful discriminatory practices by segregating or discriminating against persons on the grounds of race or color, to wit:

"The assignment of pupils to schools on the basis of race."

Panels to Consider Law on Car Checks

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Committees of both houses came back to town today to consider the highly flammable issue of Missouri's just-effective Auto Inspection Law.

Some Missourians want the whole thing thrown out bodily and with dispatch. Rep. Omer J. Dames, D-St. Charles, offered such a bill in the House, complete with an emergency clause to make it effective as soon as passed by both houses and signed by the governor.

Gov. Warren E. Hearnes, meanwhile, wants to see just how much carving the state can do on the new law and still be eligible for full federal road funds.

The senate committee will consider late today a resolution that would authorize the governor to call a 60-day moratorium on the

effectiveness of the law while the legislature tries to find some way out of the volatile situation.

And a special house committee will try to figure out something that can be done to get the thousands of irate car owners off the legislators' backs — whether some immediate action can be taken by executive order or whether a major surgical job must be done on the law.

Last Friday, Co. E. I. (Mike) Hockaday, superintendent of the highway patrol that administers the act, bowed at least temporarily to the surge of complaints. He notified inspections stations that for now the law's requirement that headlights be properly aligned need not be strictly enforced. All lights must be in operating condition but they do not have to meet a rigid standard on aim.

Gear Was Installed Following Capture

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy says that improved destruction equipment was installed in the sister ships of the USS Pueblo after the intelligence vessel was captured by North Korea just over a year ago.

The acknowledgement came after Pueblo Cmdr. Lloyd M. Bucher told a Navy court of inquiry in California last week that he had been denied such equipment on two occasions "because of money and time."

The court of inquiry, which has been taking testimony in the Pueblo case, has generated heated controversy over Bucher's statements that superiors twice rejected his requests for a system for swift destruction of secret intelligence equipment and documents.

Asked why the Pueblo was not provided with this equipment, the Navy said the subject is

being covered by the court of inquiry.

However, the Navy did say that "improved destruct equipment has been installed in all ships of the Pueblo class," and that this was accomplished after the Pueblo was seized Jan. 23, 1968.

Bucher told the five-admiral court last week that his ship had only fireaxes and sledgehammers to break up equipment and an incinerator for burning papers.

Some critics have contended that former Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara implied that the Pueblo's crew was able to accomplish extensive destruction of sensitive equipment and materials before being overwhelmed by the North Koreans.

Testimony given to a House (See GEAR, Page 4.)

WEATHER

Cloudy and slightly warmer tonight with occasional periods of drizzle, freezing drizzle or very light snow. Continued mostly cloudy Tuesday but with precipitation ending and likely turning colder by Tuesday afternoon. Lows tonight near 30. Highs Tuesday in low 30s probabilities for precipitation tonight 40 per cent; Tuesday 20.

The temperature Monday was 23 at 7 a.m. and 26 at noon. Low Sunday night was 20. Snow, 6 inches.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: 58.4 feet; 1.6 feet below full reservoir, up 0.4.

Sunset Monday will be at 5:29 p.m., sunrise Tuesday will be at 7:23 a.m.

Domestic Concerns By LBJ

CHICAGO (AP) — Lyndon B. Johnson says he hopes the Nixon administration will expand his domestic programs to make the "quality of life" for all Americans "match the quantity of our wealth."

In his first published comments since relinquishing the presidency to Richard M. Nixon one week ago, Johnson says he had no "acceptable option" to escalating the Vietnam war—a war he called "the most frustrating of all crises."

The former president clearly identifies himself with social legislation and reveals his regret that international developments prevented him from concentrating solely on domestic improvements.

In the article which is both a hope for the future and a defense of his five years in the White House—Johnson writes that "the agony and the cruelty of the American presidency is that... the world will not permit the occupant of the office—nor the American people themselves—to attend the needs of this society without diversion."

Johnson wrote the 30,000-word commentary on his White House years for the Encyclopedia Britannica Book of the Year to be published March 1.

Entitled, "Agenda for the Future: Presidential Perspective," it was released today.

On Vietnam, Johnson says he dreaded the prospect of being "a wartime president... but history determined that I should face the awful choice of intervention or retreat in Southeast Asia."

"I could not escape or delay it. Vietnam has been the most frustrating of all the crises I have faced."

OEO Board Postpones A Meeting

The area board meeting of Mid-Missouri Community Action Corp., originally planned for tonight, has been postponed until Thursday. The meeting will be held in the MMCAC office, Sixth and Massachusetts, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Hardy Cobb, MMCAC director, said the board will discuss Pettis County's and Sedalia's withdrawal from MMCAC, and the possible merger of the remaining three MMCAC counties with the West Central Missouri Rural Development Corp., in Appleton City.

At a meeting last Friday, city and county officials, along with others attending the meeting, indicated the county and city will favor a merger of Pettis County with the Missouri Valley Community Action Corp., Marshall.

Dean Lupkey, regional OEO director, Kansas City, indicated his office would favor the merger, as it fits in with an overall state plan to consolidate the Community Action programs into larger units for more effective administration.

Cobb said the MMCAC board is to accept petitions Thursday from Head Start parents in this area, favoring keeping Pettis County in MMCAC. The petitions have been circulated by the Head Start Parents Council.

Both Sedalia and Pettis County officials have indicated that Head Start and the Neighborhood Youth programs would be retained, regardless of which Community Action corporation the county comes under.

Activity By Enemy Noted in the DMZ

SAIGON (AP) — The U.S. Command today reported 180 more indications of North Vietnamese activity inside the demilitarized zone during a five-day period last week.

"We still have a lot of sightings of enemy troops in the DMZ," said a U.S. source, "but it doesn't appear anything major has moved across. There have been no large unit sightings reported and we doubt that there are any regimental or division headquarters in the area."

Another source said that North Vietnamese troops were building bunkers in both halves of the DMZ, but "we've been shooting them up as fast as we find them."

The report came two days after U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge told the first substantive session of the four-party Vietnam peace talks in Paris that "the search for peace can begin in the DMZ."

"We believe that the demilitarized status of the zone between North and South Vietnam should be restored immediately," Lodge said in his opening statement.

Only one of the 180 indications from last Monday through Friday was considered significant by the U.S. Command—enemy gunners shooting off a tire of a light American reconnaissance plane flying over the DMZ. Five enemy gun emplacements were destroyed by U.S. artillery after that attack, spokesmen said.

During the same five-day period, U.S. headquarters said American bombers, warships and artillery fired five times into the DMZ after enemy activity was sighted.

North Vietnamese and Viet Cong troops launched a dozen attacks on allied bases and other installations over the weekend, bearing out the predictions of U.S. military analysts that the Communist command would increase its operations to boost its negotiating position in Paris while the new administration is still settling down in Washington.

In three battles northwest and south of Saigon, U.S. and South Vietnamese forces reported killing 127 enemy. U.S. losses were nine men killed and 22 wounded and South Vietnamese casualties were one dead and four wounded.

Pueblo Board Questions Admiral

CORONADO, Calif. (AP) — A court of inquiry has called into closed session an admiral who inspected the USS Pueblo before it steamed for North Korea with what the skipper called inadequate guns.

Before Rear Adm. Frank L. Johnson's testimony today, however, Capt. Forrest A. Pease, his chief of staff during the Pueblo's capture, was summoned to testify behind closed doors.

The Navy court begins its second week of testimony into the capture of the Pueblo and imprisonment of its crew.

Secret testimony is necessary, the Navy says, about information classified in the interest of national defense.

Johnson is commandant of the 13th Naval District in Seattle, Wash. Pease remained in Japan

as chief of staff for the commander of U.S. naval forces there.

In unclassified portions of closed-door testimony Saturday, the Navy said the top intelligence officer at Johnson's headquarters in Japan testified he was not aware of the North Koreans threatened "determined countermeasures" against U.S. intelligence ships before the Pueblo sailed.

The intelligence officer, Capt. Thomas L. Dwyer, said also he didn't know of any effective way to destroy secret material such as the Pueblo carried, then or now, the Navy said.

The Pueblo's skipper, Cmdr. Lloyd M. Bucher, testified in open sessions last week that Johnson inspected the Pueblo two days before it left his headquarters at Yokosuka, Japan.

"He inspected it very informally," Bucher said. "Nevertheless I thought his questions were penetrating and his inspection of the ship, I thought was much more thorough than the normal informal inspection I might have expected to receive."

"With respect to what Adm. Johnson told you as to use of the guns, did he tell you what they were to be used for?"

"He said they were to be used in the event that all other, all else, failed in extracting ourselves from a harassment situation such as had not been experienced before," Bucher said. He was quite sure that they would never be needed and I was under the definite impression that everyone was not in

concurrence at Commander Naval Forces, Japan, that the guns should even be located on the ship.

"I received this impression from many officers up there. They did not think that they (the guns) belonged on the ship and... they felt uneasy about putting the guns on there, that we might in fact, by having the guns, draw the type of reaction from potential enemy forces that we did not want, which was an attack on the ship."

Bucher later testified he was "hopelessly outgunned" when North Koreans opened fire on his vessel. He said he had asked the Navy for two 20mm weapons, but received two .50-caliber machine guns—smaller and lighter.



Ann Landers

Should Keep Past A Private Matter

Dear Ann Landers: Must a girl pay the rest of her life for a love affair she had in high school? I loved Rod and he loved me. I gave myself to him willingly and happily when I was 17. He didn't talk me into it. I wanted to belong to him completely. The gift of my virginity was the ultimate proof.

We grew apart when Rod went to Notre Dame and I went to the University of Michigan. Four years have passed and Rod is now married to another girl. I am engaged to marry a very fine young man.

Yesterday Rod came to me and asked if I had told my fiancé about us. I said, "Of course not." He replied, "Well, I've told Eunice and I insist that you tell Eugene. Otherwise your life together will be based on a lie."

Ann, I am not a tramp and I never was. I know now I made a big mistake. But I don't want to tell my fiancé. Do you feel I am being dishonest? Eugene and I started to be intimate a few months ago. He never asked me if there had been others and I never told him. Please tell me what to do. —BAMBI

Dear Bambi: If Notre Dame Big Mouth wanted to bare his soul to Eunice, fine and dandy, but it was mighty rotten of him to include you in his "True confessions."

Keep quiet. People who marry should be willing to accept one another as they are. Case histories are for physicians and biographies are for historians.

Dear Ann Landers: The girls I date always compliment me on my promptness. They say they appreciate it, but they are never on time. What's the matter with people anyway?

I've always prided myself on being prompt. If I'm unexpectedly detained and it appears that I'm going to be late for an appointment, I phone and say so. This is simple courtesy — plain, everyday

manners. Why don't people give me the same consideration? I spend half my time waiting. It's maddening.

Tell me, Ann, am I the only prompt person left in the world? —TIME ON MY HANDS

Dear Time: No. There's me. Unfortunately I can offer no

Strip Naked In a Play, Get Arrested

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Six actors and four actresses were arrested Sunday at the University of Michigan after performing in a play in which they stripped naked.

They were ordered to appear in District Court in Ann Arbor today on indecent exposure charges which carry a maximum penalty of one year in jail and a \$500 fine. Police did not release the names of those arrested.

The members of the New York company, the Performance Group, removed their clothes for 15 minutes a third of the way through the 3½-hour play, "Dionysus in '69," and for 20 minutes at the end.

Advance billing that the actors would "kiss and fondle each other from head to toe" created a furor among state legislators.

State Sen. Gilbert Bursley, Ann Arbor Republican, said Sunday night "some of my colleagues will no doubt be shocked" when he reports to the state Senate this week.

However, University President Robben Fleming, who did not attend, defended the play in a statement Saturday, in which he said nudity was difficult to describe as obscene, and at question was "the context within which nudity occurred."

Academic and professional people regarded the play, a contemporary version of Euripides' "Bacchae," as worthy of serious consideration, Fleming said.

solution to this dilemma because it's awfully hard to remodel your friends according to your own specification.

One protection against "The Late, Late Show" is to make arrangements whenever possible to have your friends come to you. In that way you can stay busy until they arrive. When picking up a tardy girl friend for a date, I suggest you take along some reading material and relax and enjoy it.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 16-year-old girl with kissing problems.

All's kisses are so heavenly they are like you see in the movies. The trouble is, he is sort of a rat. Cal is a great person, considerate and sweet, but he kisses like my 56-year-old uncle. Hal is the grooviest, but he kisses like a vacuum cleaner. Analyze this, please, one at a time. I'm —ZONKED

Dear Z: Drop Al. Train Cal. Turn the vacuum cleaner down to low.

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State's Delay Causes Charge To Be Dropped

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. (AP) — A first degree murder charge was dismissed in district court Friday because the defendant had not been brought to trial within the statutory period.

Elijah Cook, Jr., was accused in the fatal shooting of Douglass Jordan of a restaurant April 3, 1967. A murder charge was filed against Cook June 22, 1967 and since then four full terms of district court have elapsed.

County Attorney John Tillotson said state law stipulates a person can not be held on a charge longer than three full terms of the court.

Judge Kenneth Harmon said in a memorandum "the failure

Memorial Is Scene Of Clash

PRAGUE (AP) — Police battled young Czechs trying to memorialize Jan Palach during the night in Wenceslas Square and arrested three of them early today.

As one of the youths was clubbed, the crowd surged around the police, shouting, "Russian stooges!" and, "Gestapo!"

"We are just following orders," one young policeman explained.

"Your duty is to be humane," a student countered.

The students were protesting removal by the police of candles, flowers and signs placed against the statue of St. Wenceslas in tribute to Palach, the 21-year-old student who burned himself to death to protest the Soviet occupation. He was buried Saturday.

Earlier Sunday, about 100 police used tear gas to break up a crowd of 2,000 that had gathered near the statue in Prague's main square.

One student who produced a portrait of Palach from under his coat was grabbed and escorted away. Other students tried to divert police attention while their companions dashed up to place candles on the statue.

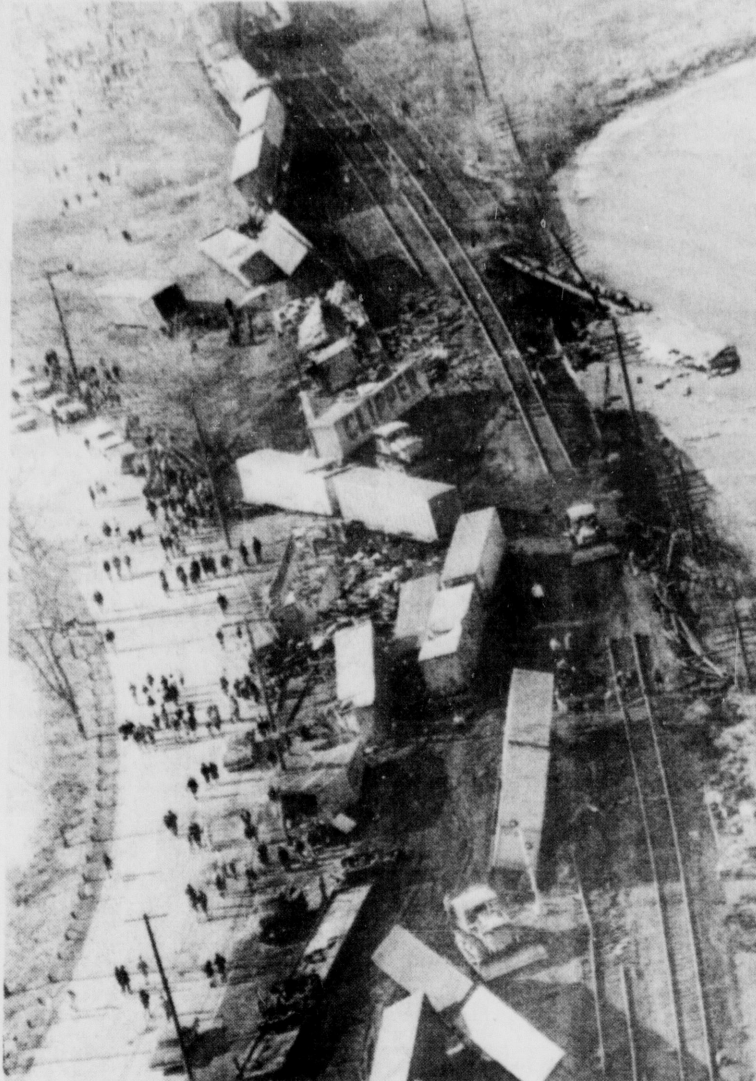
In Italy, where there have been three days of anti-Soviet demonstrations to express support for Czechoslovakia and to honor Palach, Pope Paul VI spoke of the self-immolation.

"We cannot approve of the tragic form of this testimony, but we can treasure its value," the pontiff said at his weekly appearance in St. Peter's Square. He said the burnings were "tragic episodes... which carry to a supreme degree self sacrifice and love for others."

Vatican police tried to prevent students from displaying pro-Czechoslovak signs, and one student was cut on the forehead in a scuffle.

One sign read: "Pope Paul VI, please pray for the Czech martyrs and for Czech liberty." Another said: "Christ is being crucified in Prague."

to bring the defendant to trial was due to the delay and inaction on the part of the state. The four terms of the court in question are chargeable to the state and must be counted against it."



Big Derailment

A Penn Central freight train derailed Saturday night near Natick, Mass., scattering cars and their cargo across tracks onto Route 135, with one of the cars plunging into Lake Cochituate. No injuries were reported as the 17 cars buckled and leaped the track. (UPI)

More Jurors Being Sought In Shaw Trial

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr. is tapping every available source for prospective jurors in the trial of Clay L. Shaw on a charge of conspiring to kill President John F. Kennedy.

Eight jurors were picked out of nearly 200 persons in the first five days. Four more plus two alternates remain to be chosen as selection continued today in Criminal District Court.

Haggerty has obtained a panel from another section of the court. He has indicated that, if necessary, he would start summoning extra veniremen.

Meanwhile, Edward Wegmann, one of the attorneys defending the 55-year-old retired businessman, said statements by the judge and the prosecution that the trial might run two months were "ridiculous."

"The only way it could last that long would be if the court allows the state to try to prove all of Garrison's criticisms of the Warren Report," Wegmann said.

Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison, heading the assassination probe, said after Shaw's arrest in 1967 that a conspiracy hatched in New Orleans "culminated in the assassination of President Kennedy."

The prosecution, however, has not charged that Shaw was in a conspiracy that actually led to Kennedy's death in 1963 in Dallas.

Shaw has denied the charge and said he never even met Oswald.

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Report Nixon Added To LBJ Statement

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
President Nixon's administration has made "clarifications" to Arab governments modifying former President Lyndon B. Johnson's reply to the Soviet peace initiative on the Middle East, the semiofficial Egyptian newspaper Al Ahran reported today.

The paper said Nixon's position is that Johnson's reply of Jan. 15, which the Arabs claimed was "pro-Israeli," "should not be viewed as a detailed statement of America's policy."

Two Priests Suspended By Bishop

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) — Two Roman Catholic priests, arrested during a scuffle with police at the communion rail of St. John's Cathedral, have been suspended by the Cleveland Diocese.

Banned from exercising any priestly duties following an unauthorized Mass, a demonstration and the ensuing fight with police were the Rev. Bernard L. Meyer, 31, and the Rev. Robert T. Begin, 30.

The most Rev. Clarence G. Isenmann, bishop of Cleveland, issued the order.

The two priests were booked by police on trespassing charges, released on personal bond, and were scheduled to face the charges at a Municipal Court hearing today.

The demonstration early Sunday was organized by a newly formed group, Christians Who Care, as a protest, it said in a statement against the "leadership of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland" because "the Church co-exists self-righteously and apathetically with immoral and inhuman, wars, intolerable and divisive racism and extreme and dire poverty."

Both priests were ejected from the church and Father Meyer was carried out bodily by police, who had been warned by the diocese that there would be a demonstration and were requested by church officials to be at the Mass.

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Franchise Business Risk Called Almost Fail-Safe



By DICK KLEINER
West Coast Correspondent

LOS ANGELES—(NEA)—Southern California has fallen in love, head over smog, with franchises. Every business street is a parade of franchised establishments — restaurants, automobile repair shops, automatic photograph booths, motels.

Franchises, every one of them. And, while California has more of them than any place else, they are big everywhere. Latest figures estimate that in 1968, \$90 billion was spent by customers at franchise outlets. By 1975, the experts say, 70 per cent of all retail sales will be racked up by franchises.

The inevitable next step is already here—now California is beginning to franchise franchise information. Jerry Kosseff, whose Franchise Marketing Service represents and sell franchises, is

franchising FMS around the nation.

He believes there is a need for his services. There are now so many different franchises available that a would-be purchaser hardly knows where to begin—Kosseff says there are 3,000 different franchises available, of which 800 or so are nationwide.

Kosseff and his staff check them out thoroughly. Someone who wants to buy a franchise comes in to his office, takes a two-hour test like a vocational guidance exam, and is pointed in the right direction.

Last year 200,000 Americans bought franchises, ranging from a few hundred dollars for the door-to-door sales route of vacuum cleaners or encyclopedias to several million for a motor inn. The appeal is the age-old wish of the American man to be his own boss.

Through a franchise, he can achieve that aim with less risk. According to Kosseff's figures, the odds against success for a man who starts his own business are nine-to-one, while it is nine-to-one in his favor if he buys a franchise.

The reason for that is that he has a head start with a franchise — the franchiser teaches him a tried-and-true method of sales and gives him a product that has national (or at least regional) advertising and promotion.

For the franchiser, this type of operation offers a better bet than attempting to open his own branch outlets. He gets some cash assistance from the franchise buyer, and automatically has a man running the outlet who is as much interested in success as he is.

Franchises have become like stocks, in some respects. They go up and down in cost, as the franchise becomes more or less successful. Three years ago, a Colonel Sanders fried chicken franchise could be bought for \$8,500. Today it can cost up to \$100,000. Same chicken, but with success the price zoomed.

Because of this, some plungers now speculate with franchises. They buy a new franchise, keep it for awhile, then hopefully sell it at a profit.

Kosseff thinks that, like stocks, the franchise market will inevitably come under government controls. California already has stepped in with some rigid regulations — no new company can enter the franchise field here unless it has a net worth of better than \$250,000 for example—and Kosseff believes federal regulations will certainly be forthcoming.

Still the biggest franchises are automobile dealerships, but Kosseff feels that the future is virtually limitless. He may be right; if you can franchise a franchise service, anything is possible.

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See a Good Start By Lodge in Paris

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield says the Nixon administration is off to "a good beginning" in taking over the U.S. role at the Vietnam peace talks in Paris.

Mansfield said proposals made by Nixon's representative in Paris, Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, seemed aimed at establishing "the strongest possible positions" for the United States.

World News Capsules

ADEN (AP) — Travelers reported Sunday that tanks and troops ringed San'a, the capital of Yemen, after a radio broadcast reported the smashing of a plot to assassinate President Abdul Rahman al Iryani.

Radio San'a said Iryani told a tribunal that the plotters also intended to assassinate the commander of the armed forces, Gen. Hammoudi Jaify. The plotters were not named.

Tension in the capital also was attributed to the slaying of the former chief of staff, Maj. Abdul Raheeb Abdul Wahab, although it was not known whether his death was linked to the plot.

Reports reaching Aden said Wahab was killed by troops loyal to Premier Hassan al Amri who shelled his house after a quarrel between the two men.

Wahab commanded the forces that defended San'a against Royalist advances last January.

The Yemen republic was established in September 1962 when a group of army officers overthrew the ruling monarch. A civil war between Royalists and Republicans has continued intermittently since then.

ANDOVER, England (AP) — One of the last of the few Spitfires that helped win the Battle of Britain in 1941 is likely to become the center of a transatlantic battle when it goes under the hammer next month.

The 400-mile-an-hour fighter is to be auctioned along with a collection of vintage farm machinery and engines in this Hampshire town.

Hot competition for the plane is expected between wealthy Americans who fly World War II aircraft for fun and British aircraft preservation societies. Among the biggest American spenders in the old planes market is the Confederate Air Force, a group of Texans.

"There will be fierce bidding for the aircraft from both sides of the Atlantic," said Group Capt. Hamish Mahaddie, the agent for the Confederate Air Force.

The plane is expected to go for more than \$20,000.

MANILA (AP) — Manila's 13,000 public school teachers returned to their classrooms today, ending a strike that kept 260,000 pupils out of school for a week. The teachers struck in protest against delayed paydays and nonpayment of salary differentials, among other things. The government promised to meet their demands.

At the private Far Eastern University classes were also resumed after a two-day suspension caused by student agitation against high tuition fees and other matters. The school granted some of the demands.

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) — The driver of a truck loaded with workers ignored a sign at a railroad crossing and crashed with an oncoming train last Thursday. Sixteen persons were killed, including the driver, and 12 were injured, the Romanian news agency Agerpress said today.

Mansfield was joined in his assessment by Republican Sen. George D. Aiken of Vermont, who said the talks under Lodge were off to "a very good start."

Both senators, however, cautioned that the discussions are not likely to move to a quick settlement.

Neither Mansfield nor Aiken said they saw much difference in the Paris policies of the Nixon delegation from those followed by the U.S. negotiators sent by former President Lyndon B. Johnson.

The chief U.S. negotiator under Johnson, W. Averell Harriman, said Sunday he could not predict but hopes for a de-escalation in the fighting and the withdrawal of some American troops from Vietnam by the end of this year.

"I would hope very much that a mutual agreement could be reached in de-escalation of the fighting, and it would be possible for a mutual agreement on the withdrawal of foreign forces, including those of Vietnam, and we could see some of our men come home this year with very much reduced fighting."

Harriman was interviewed on NBC's "Meet the Press" radio-TV program.

Hope for a quick settlement also came from Sen. J. William Fulbright, D-Ark., chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and a strong critic of the war policies pursued by Johnson.

Nixon "didn't get us into this unfortunate situation and I think he ought to settle it and I believe he will because I think he has the sense of the significance of this past election..."

The American people will support Nixon "if he settles this war on any kind of reasonable basis," Fulbright said.

Identity Of Voice Is Crux

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — The haunting familiarity of a human voice—can a listener identify with certainty the recorded telephone voice of an emotionally disturbed killer? That's the issue in the "catch-me killer" trial which opens today.

Robert John Erler, 24, the defendant, is charged with murdering 12-year-old Marilyn Clark Aug. 12 in nearby Hollywood, Fla., with four bullets fired into her head from eight inches away and a fifth that entered her cheek and severed the girl's spine.

Erler's attorney, Joseph Varon, will ask the court to suppress tape recordings of his client's voice which the prosecution wants jury members to compare with tapes of a telephone call to the sheriff's office.

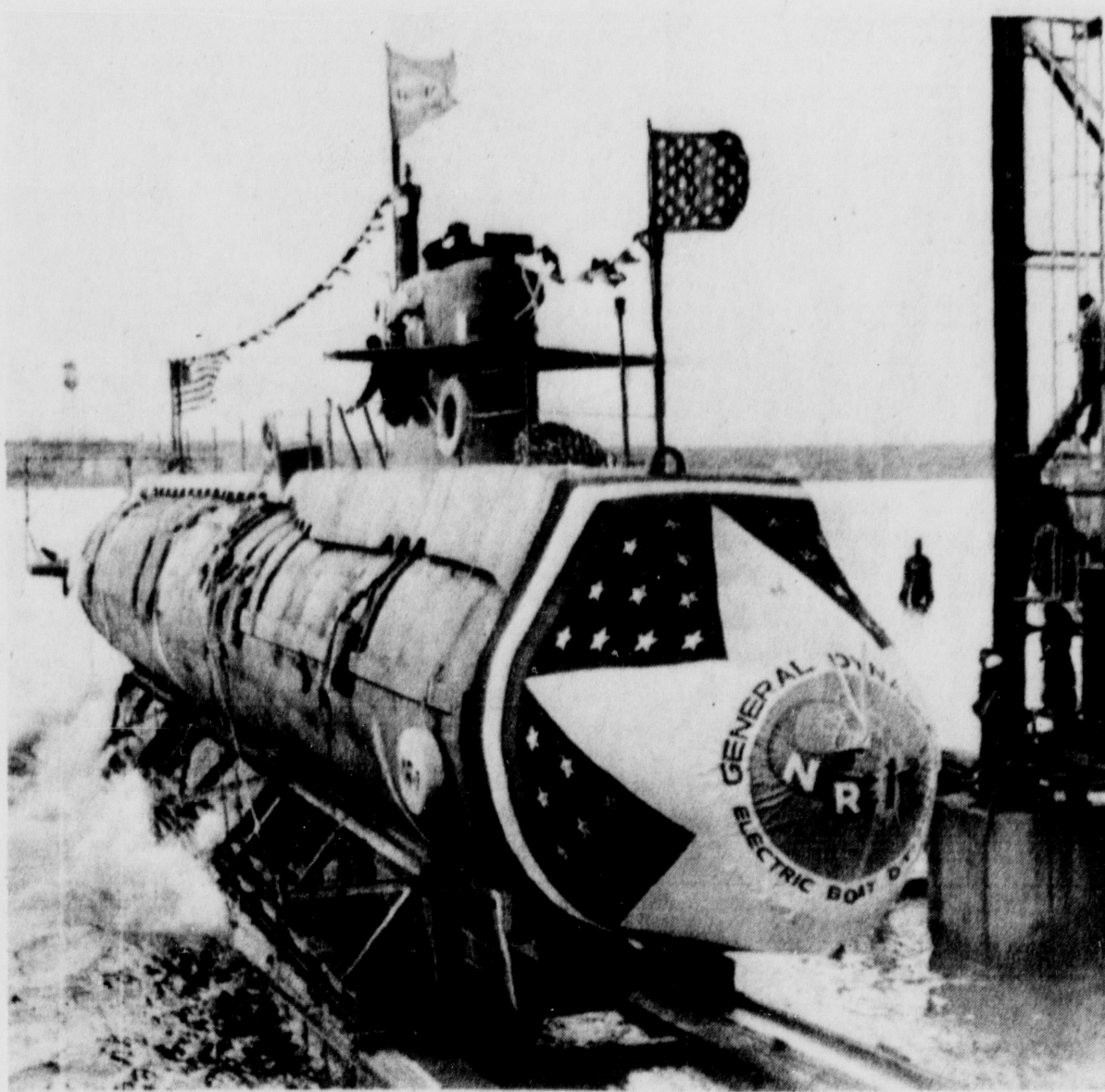
In the call at 6:18 a.m., Aug. 12, Deputy James Rice was told: "I just killed three people... I'm serious. Please catch me. Please."

Erler, a policeman who reported discovering Marilyn's body, quit the Hollywood police force and left town Sept. 5. He was captured in Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 15 after sitting for hours holding a .38-caliber pistol to his temple while making telephone calls to friends and the acting police chief in Hollywood.

"Voice identification is the paramount issue of the whole case," Varon said.

The prosecution has subpoenaed 45 witnesses, including several police officers and friends of Erler who have identified the voice on the sheriff's "catch-me" tape as that of Erler.

Also on the subpoena list is Dorothy Clark, 42, of Clarkston,



New Research Sub

The top-secret nuclear research submarine "NR-1," with a crew of seven, was launched at the General Dynamics Shipyard in Groton, Conn.,

Saturday. The 140-foot sub was built for the Navy at a cost of \$99.2 million, over three times the original estimate. (UPI)

Satire Goes Big Time

NEW YORK (AP) — "Red, White and Maddox," a funny, sharp-edged satire about the segregationist governor of Georgia, opened on Broadway Sunday night—moved intact from Atlanta.

In that city, after Theater Atlanta opened it Oct. 3, the contents were controversial. In New York, it'll be a conversation piece. Here, satiric theater on living political figures, like off-Broadway's "MacBird," is taken largely as something to say at cocktail parties.

"Red, White and Maddox"

Probe Debris For Bodies

DUNNVILLE, Ont. (AP) — Firemen began searching the ice-covered rubble of the Victoria Hotel today for bodies of guests who remain unaccounted for after a 12-hour fire Sunday. Police estimates of the number of dead ranged from eight to 16.

Forty-three persons were registered at the hotel, but the register was destroyed, and it was not known how many of the permanent residents were out of town for the weekend.

"We probably won't know how many died until the end of the week," said Police Chief R.G. Rowe. "We'll have to pull the building down stone by stone."

Two bodies were found in the rubble of the three-story, 50-year-old structure. Four persons were injured, a man who jumped from a second story window was in serious condition.

Constable Jake Termorshuizen said he looked down the street after the fire was reported by Norman Greer, 20, of Dunnville.

"Everything seemed fine," the constable said. "Then there was an explosion, and the whole roof went straight up into the air. You could hear debris falling all over the place. And then there was what sounded like a blast furnace roar and a chimney of fire went 60 feet into the air."

Ga., Marilyn's mother and the only known witness to the shootings. Mrs. Clark also was shot five times in the head but survived with some paralysis and partial loss of memory.

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tells the story of the governor from a poultry beginning (owner of a fried chicken restaurant) as a Mrs. Malaprop of the first backwater ("White's white and black's black and if you got two ears to hear with you can see that") to the rooky governor's mansion where he got lost. Act two forges a future in which Maddox is President, federal troops are gunning down the citizens of Muncie and the President, quoting God, talks Congress into declaring war on Russia.

It moves snappily throughout but Act Two in Don Tucker's and Jay Broad's play doesn't seem as inventive or as humorously incredible as Act One's "long steep dusty trail of deep water" that Maddox says he climbed.

Jay Garner plays Maddox with loosely shaking head and tongue slackly out, but a quick snap-to of vigor whenever desired.

Most of the funniest lines came out of the mouth of Garner as Maddox and some of them originated with the real Maddox.

Songs are very effective, especially "Jubilee Joe," which deserves to become popularly known, hummed and whistled.

Producer Edward Padula believes "Red, White and Maddox" is the first production from a regional theater transferred in toto into a Broadway show.

Grapes on Table Insult Strikers

BALTIMORE (AP) — Vice President Spiro T. Agnew was criticized during the weekend for bunches of California grapes that adorned a display piece at the vice presidential inaugural ball here.

Agnew and Baltimore residents who arranged the affair held Friday night at the Fifth Regiment Armory insulted striking California grape workers with the decoration said Andrew G. Imutan, vice president of United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, AFL-CIO. The strike against California vineyards is supported by the committee.

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Report Catholic Bishops Rejected Cardinal Hats

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Reports of a postponed consistory, the arrest of two American priests and a proposal for a schism in Holland over the weekend underlined the continuing ferment in the Roman Catholic Church.

The Vatican's official spokesman called it "stupid," but reports persisted Sunday that Pope Paul VI postponed a winter consistory after two or three bishops turned down a cardinal's red hat because they differed with his policies dividing the Church.

The reports, carried in some French and Italian newspapers, said the issue most likely to cause any churchman to reject elevation to the cardinalate would be birth control. A wave of dissent has rocked the Church since Pope Paul published his encyclical last July reaffirming the church's ban on mechanical and chemical contraceptive devices.

"There is no truth to this," said the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fausto Vallaica, the Vatican's official spokesman.

But a Vatican source said a consistory to fill vacancies in the College of Cardinals, which now is down to 102 members, definitely was in the making in December and had been expected to be called this month. It now is expected between Easter and June, the source said.

One account said Pope Paul changed his mind after 40 well-known theologians published a request for changes in the conservative Vatican Curia, the central administration of the church.

In Cleveland, Ohio, two priests were arrested Sunday and suspended from clerical duties after they led a procession up an aisle of St. John's Roman Catholic Cathedral and tried to conduct an unauthorized Mass.

The priests, who were charged with trespassing, were the Rev. Robert T. Begin, 30, the nephew of Bishop Floyd Begin of Oakland, Calif., and the Rev. Bernard L. Meyer, 31. Father Meyer was carried out of the church by police.

The two priests, both assistants at Cleveland area parishes, were suspended by Bishop Clarence G. Isenmann of Cleveland.

A new group called Christians Who Care said the unauthorized Mass was a protest against the Church because it "coexists self-righteously and apathetically with immoral and inhuman wars, intolerable and divisive racism and extreme and dire poverty."

In Amsterdam, four Jesuit priests assigned to work among students asked their 1,200 parishioners Sunday if they are prepared to break with the Vatican over the requirement for celibacy among priests. The four set a

'Off Leash' Dogs Going to Vietnam

FT. BENNING, Ga. (AP) — "Off leash" scout dogs are being sent from Ft. Benning to Vietnam. Off leash means the dogs can operate freely from 25 to 150 yards ahead of their Army handlers.

The dogs have been used successfully in finding enemy weapons caches and booby traps.

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OBITUARIES

William Clayton Edwards

William Clayton Edwards, 1406 West Broadway, died Sunday in St. Louis, where he had been a resident the past few months.

Surviving him are a son and daughter-in-law, Glover Edwards and two sisters, both in St. Louis.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel, where Christian Science Services will be conducted by Mr. Carl Apell, reader.

Muri will be by Mrs. Rosalie DeLozier at the organ.

Cremation will follow the service.

The body will arrive in Sedalia late Monday evening.

Robert Smith

GREEN RIDGE — Robert W. Smith, 84, died Sunday at the Windsor Nursing Home, where he had been a patient for several months.

He was born Dec. 14, 1884, near Green Ridge, the son of the late Melvin R. and Sarah E. Smith.

Mr. Smith, spent his entire life near Green Ridge, where he was a farmer. He later moved into Green Ridge.

Surviving him are a brother, Ovid Smith, and a sister, Mrs. Lena Ray, both of Green Ridge, also several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Hickory Point Church, with the Rev. James Williams officiating.

Music will be by Mrs. Majorie Egbert and Mrs. Sue Larimore, who will sing "Going Down the Valley," and "Will the Circle Be Unbroken," with Mrs. Delaine Upton at the piano.

Pallbearers will be Dale Ray, Melvin Ray, Gordon Brownfield, Joe DeCuster, Larry Embree and Lyle Smith.

Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday at the Heck Funeral Home.

Accidental Death Ruled By Rodeman

Deputy Coroner Dr. J. M. Rodeman of Pettis County has ruled the death of Ellis L. Jones, 2122 East Broadway, was due to an accident.

Jones was found dead in bed about 10:30 a.m. Sunday by his wife, who notified officials. Pettis County Sheriff Emmett Fairfax was called in to investigate along with the deputy coroner. An autopsy was performed by a Columbia, Mo., pathologist and the results given to Dr. Rodeman. From these results Dr. Rodeman made the ruling of accidental death.

The sheriff said there had apparently been a fight outside of the building Saturday night.

Train Derailed

HANNIBAL, Mo. (AP)—Twenty-three cars of a Norfolk and Western Railroad freight train derailed at Kinderhook, Ill., Sunday.

The cause of the derailment of the westbound train from Decatur, Ill., to Hannibal was unknown. No injuries were reported.

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Wils Keltner

Wils Keltner, 69, 511 East Third Street, died at 12:35 a.m. Sunday at Bothwell Hospital.

He was born in Climax Springs on July 15, 1899, son of the late James Benton and Eliza Hendricks Keltner. He was married to Maymie Reaves on April 2, 1925, in Climax Springs who survives.

Mr. Keltner was a retired farmer and had been a resident of Sedalia for 17 years.

He is survived by his wife, Maymie of the home; four daughters, Mrs. Donna Ann Lakey, 906 West Seventh Street; Mrs. Katy Appleman, 906½ West Seventh; Mrs. Imogene Lackey, 1411 West 16th; Mrs. Shirley Appleman, 1700 West 11th S treet; four sons, W. H. Keltner, 1700 South Vermont; Dennis Dale Keltner, Buffola, Iowa; Daniel L. Keltner, 511 East Third Street; Clyde Keltner, Dixon, Iowa; one brother, Elmer Keltner, Climax Springs; one sister, Mrs. Lona Rowland, Kansas City and 23 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers, Lewis, Wiley, Thad, Albert and Claude Keltner, one sister, Mrs. Eva Thomas, and two daughters, Juanita and Linda Kay.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Baptist Church in Climax Springs, with the Rev. Johnny Miller officiating.

Pallbearers will be R. G. Appleman, R. S. Appleman, David Appleman, Earl Lakey, Cline Lakey and Ralph Lackey.

Burial will be in Climax Springs Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Monday at the Gillespie Funeral Home.

Ellis L. Jones

Ellis Lavern Jones, 26, 2122 East Seventh St., died at his home Sunday morning.

He was born in Lebanon, Mo., on June 6, 1942, son of Johnnie Harrison and Velma Southard Jones. He was married to Georgia Lee Stout on April 16, 1965.

Mr. Jones was a pipe liner and worked for Contracting Material Co.

He is survived by his wife, Georgia, and a three-year-old son, Jackie Lee, both of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones, Lebanon; a brother, Dennis Jones, Lebanon; three sisters, Dessie Holiday, Lebanon; Mrs. Helen Abney, Kansas City; Mrs. Vivian Beery, Route 4; his grandmother, Mrs. Stella Hemphill, Lebanon; five nieces and six nephews.

He was preceded in death by two sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Gillespie Funeral Home, with the Rev. Lee Rowden officiating.

Pallbearers will be Robert Burgess, Dale L. Downs, Jerry Fisher, Earl Paxton, Albert Spellmeyer and Tim Turley.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Monday and Tuesday evening at the funeral home.

Mrs. Maude G. Berry

Mrs. Maude G. Berry, 92, formerly of 1700 South Washington, died at 6:30 a.m. Sunday at the Fairview Nursing Home.

She was born in Lincoln, on May 30, 1876, daughter of the late J. A. and Caroline Perry Graves. She was married to Lorrain G. Berry on May 28, 1901, who preceded her in death.

Mr. Berry was a member of the Federated Church.

She is survived by five sisters, Mrs. Guy C. Berry, 505 West Fourth Street; Mrs. W. A. McCandless, Lincoln; Mrs. W. T. Dundas, Windsor; Mrs. Irene Coon and Mrs. Ralph Powers, both of Long Beach, Calif.; two brothers, Claude Graves, Windsor, Colo.; Allen T. Graves, Denver, Colo.; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and one brother, B. M. Graves in July, 1961.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Gillespie Funeral Home, with the Rev. Robert Kessler, pastor of the Federated Church, officiating.

Miss Jan Hoffman will play organ selections.

Pallbearers will be Milan Berry, Ralph Berry, Walton Berry, Harmon Ferguson, W. E. Hurlbut, Jr. and P. A. Sillers.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Monday evening at the funeral home.

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Funeral Services

Rona F. Breshears

KNOB NOSTER — Funeral services for Rona F. Breshears, 75, who died Friday at Mt. Vernon sanatorium, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Sweeney-Phillips Funeral Chapel, Warrensburg, with the Rev. Warren Campbell, Edwards, Mo., officiating.

Burial was in Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Warrensburg.

Robert L. Howe

KLIEVER, Mo. — Funeral services for Robert L. Howe, 84, who died Thursday at a nursing home in Rolla, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Williams Funeral Home, California.

Cuma Blatterman

Funeral services for Mrs. Cuma Blatterman, 65, 805 West Third, who died Saturday at her home, were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Gillespie Funeral Home, with the Rev. M. G. Albright officiating.

Music was by Mrs. Keith Maynard, organist.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Michelle Rene Hartter

Gradeside services for Michelle Rene Hartter, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hartter, who died at Hutchison, Kan., last Thursday, were held at Highland Sacred Gardens at 3 p.m. Monday, with the Rev. Cleo Gray, pastor of the East Broadway Christian Church, officiating.

Burial was in Highland Sacred Gardens.

Mrs. Hartter is the former Susan Petree.

Besides her parents, the baby is survived by her paternal grandparents, Mrs. and Mrs. John Hartter, Sebetha, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Petree, 1728 East Seventh.

The services were under the direction of the Ewing Funeral Home.

Zagar Infant

Graveside services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Zagar, 1616 East Seventh, who died Saturday night, were held at the Calvary Cemetery at 10 a.m. Monday, with the Rev. Father Henry Reichart officiating.

The baby is survived by one sister, Kathy Zagar, 6, of the home.

The service was under the direction of the Ewing Funeral Home.

Murrell Griffith

Funeral services for Murrell C. Griffith, 53, 32nd and Grand, who died at his home, Saturday morning, were held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Monday, with the Rev. Walter P. Arnold officiating.

Rev. Roy Dameron sang, "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Beyond the Sunset," accompanied by Mrs. Clyde Waters at the organ.

Pallbearers were Harold Greer, John Zahringer, J. C. Griffin, Russell Ream, Clem Reuter and Tom Baker.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Four Persons Die In State Traffic

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Four persons died in traffic accidents in Missouri over the weekend.

Margaret M. Edmondson, 57, of Joplin, was injured fatally in a one-car accident on U.S. 66 three miles west of Waynesville Sunday.

Craig Bolin, 10, Columbus, Ohio, was killed Sunday in a seven-vehicle accident during a blinding snowstorm on Interstate 70 near Boonville. The boy was a passenger in a car driven by his father, William Bolin, 40.

Richard Bosworth, 20, Parkville, Mo., was killed when his car went off a Platte county road and struck a tree near Parkville Sunday.

Nina Grace Cox of Laredo, Mo., was killed Saturday when the pickup truck she was driving missed a curve on a county road and overturned near Chula, in north Central Missouri.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Gillespie Funeral Home, with the Rev. Robert Kessler, pastor of the Federated Church, officiating.

Miss Jan Hoffman will play organ selections.

Pallbearers will be Milan Berry, Ralph Berry, Walton Berry, Harmon Ferguson, W. E. Hurlbut, Jr. and P. A. Sillers.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Monday evening at the funeral home.

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Vice-president Charles G. Dawes, although invited to sit with the Cabinet, declined to do so.



March By Czechs

Czechs living in London and other sympathizers marched Sunday and laid a wreath at the Cenotaph in Whitehall for martyred Czech student Jan Palach.

A petition protesting the Soviet occupation of Czechoslovakia was also presented at 10 Downing Street. (UPI)

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Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold ManBooven, 1210 Sue Lane, at Bothwell Hospital at 2:52 p.m. Saturday. Weight, 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huff, Versailles, at Bothwell Hospital at 3:52 a.m. Sunday. Weight, 5 pounds, 5 ounces.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hopkins, Tipton, at Bothwell Hospital at 7:19 p.m. Sunday. Weight, 7 pounds, 11½ ounces.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cohalla, Warsaw, at Bothwell Hospital at 2:08 a.m. Monday. Weight, 9 pounds, 9½ ounces.

Hospital

BOTHWELL — Admitted: Miss Brenda Chancellor, Route 2; Chriss J. Lemler, Route 3; Ralph Reed, 2401 East 10th; Mrs. Thomas Keeney, 1529 West Main; Roxie Weikal, Route 4; Mrs. O. W. Homan, 404 West 21st; Baby Norman Hasenohr Jr., Windsor; Mrs. Albert Lueck, 1912 South Marshall; Rodney Alexander, Marshall; Mrs. Cora Doyle, 1010 East 16th; Roy Holman, Route 5; Mrs. Kenneth Rhodes, Route 4; Miss Linda Turner, 231 Rainbow Dr.; Marion Schlobohm, Route 4; Miss Charon Trautman, 1600 East 14th; Mrs. Hubert Martin, 524 East Fifth; Mrs. Emma Holten, Cole Camp; Kenneth Sisemore, 717 East 24th; Mrs. Walter Barnes, 210 South Quincy; Mrs. Arthur Richards, 411 West 23rd; Mrs. Rudolf Hagen, Cole Camp; Mrs. Carrie Burford, 120 East Jefferson; Mrs. Stanley Gieschen, Syracuse; Mrs. Lois Siwiec, 217 South Gentry; Mrs. Ralph Kinshella, 923 West Third; Carl Lampley, 608 South Washington; Mrs. Leon Grose, 1315 East 22nd.

Dismissed: Roy Phillips, 533 East Fifth; Mrs. Ina Cummings, Flat Creek Inn; Miss Linda Turner, 231 Rainbow Drive, transferred to Research Hosp., Kansas City; Mrs. Cora Doyle, 1010 East 16th; Mrs. Finis Pummill, 400 East 10th; Mark Young, 1401 South Mildred; Mrs. Kenneth Grott, 1005 Leone; James Ulmer, 804 East 13th; Mrs. John Craig, 1906 West Fifth.

Dust raised in storms over Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, has traveled to New Hampshire and Vermont, borne aloft two or three miles.

Area Fires

SWEET SPRINGS — The family dog, Zero, was credited with alerting the George Crank family to a fire early Monday morning, thus saving the home from destruction.

The dog jumped on Crank's bed about 4:45 a.m., waking up Crank, who called the rural fire department when he noticed flames in the garage.

The barn and garage, a pickup truck, three sons and 31 piglets were lost. Faulty electric wiring was suspected as the cause.

Accidents

A 1963 Ford being driven south on Barrett by William C. Brown, 609 West Third, went out of control, ran off the pavement and hit a utility pole at Ninth and Barrett at 10:57 a.m. Sunday. The right front quarter panel of the car was damaged. Brown told police his car skidded on the snow-covered street.

Fires In The City

Firemen were called to 2002 South Kentucky at 11:30 a.m. Monday, where an overheated clothes dryer had caught fire. The fire was out when the firemen arrived. There was no damage listed.

Police Court

Robert De Wayne Kroeck, 2409 West Kay, careless and imprudent driving, forfeited \$25.

Jerold H. Hamby, 1523 South Prospect, careless and imprudent driving, pleaded guilty and was fined \$10.

Truman A. Huff, 1201 South Montgomery, driving while intoxicated, forfeited \$100.

Kim R. Schafermeyer, 704 State Fair, speeding, pleaded guilty and was fined \$20.

Jerry Lynn Case, 2418 First Street Terrace, speeding, forfeited \$10.

George R. Lovercamp, 506 Dal Whi Mo, running stop sign, forfeited \$5.

Wesley R. Bunce, Box 437, Sedalia, common assault, forfeited \$25.

Barnard R. Stanfield, 1634 Honeysuckle, disturbing the peace, dismissed on request of the complaining witness.

Recognition Of Red China Irks Formosa

TAIPEI (AP) — Nationalist China has promised "further steps," without elaborating, against Italy and Canada if the two countries recognize Red China.

The Foreign Office is waiting for replies from Rome and Ottawa to its protest against such moves.

On Friday Foreign Minister Pietro Nenni said Italy would establish diplomatic relations with Peking and last Wednesday Canadian Foreign Minister Mitchell Sharp said Ottawa would soon approach Communist China to discuss similar recognition.

Diplomatic circles here said the Italian and Canadian moves toward Peking might not necessarily mean a break of relations with Nationalist China because both countries seem to want to maintain a two-China policy.

But it is clear a two-China policy would never be accepted by either Nationalist or Communist China.

A spokesman of the Foreign Office said: "We are ready to take further steps against recognition of Peking if Rome and Ottawa fail to give us satisfactory replies."

He declined to say what was planned, but it is generally believed Formosa's first move would be to recall its ambassadors from Rome and Ottawa.

Vietnam

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gotiator, Henry Cabot Lodge, has sought to present specific proposals.

And, as his news conference neared an end, Nixon said he has never talked of Vietnam in terms of a settlement in six months, a year or even three. He said overly optimistic statements "may impede" the Paris negotiations.

The initial question: His plans for a legislative program?

"I shall have a major legislative program to present to the Congress this year," Nixon said.

Asked to list problems requiring his most urgent attention, Nixon said that during his first week they have concerned foreign policy.

He said the National Security Council has had two meetings and he has spent hours at night reading foreign policy papers.

But he said beyond that, the problems of the cities and economic problems require urgent attention and both have been discussed with the appropriate officials.

Nixon said he has noted expressions of interest on the possibility of admitting Communist China to the United Nations.

He said his administration will continue to oppose admission.

In the jammed news conference, broadcast live from the White House, Nixon said he favors the nuclear nonproliferation treaty and said the only question is the timing of the ratification of the pact.

He said that question would be discussed in a National Security Council meeting this week and with congressional leaders.

Then, Nixon said, he will make a decision on when the treaty should be approved.

Nixon added he also favors talks with the Soviet Union on reduction of strategic arms, but said the question again was another matter of timing.

Arms reduction itself would not achieve peace, he said, adding talks are needed when they will permit solution of "outstanding" political problems at the same time. He cited the Middle East as an example.

Nixon said there have been suggestions for four-power talks on the Mideast, that the United Nations should be the principal peace-seeking forum, that the United States and the Soviet Union should hold bilateral talks or that the parties concerned should solve it.

Ninth, driving while license under suspension, two charges, \$5 and costs each.

Larry Joe Richardson, Wilsons Trailer Court, expired license, \$5 and costs.

Richard E. McGee, Whiteman AFB, no operators license, \$5 and costs.

Marjorie L. Starnes, Kansas City, careless and imprudent driving, \$25 and costs.

James Lees, 909 West Third, no operators license, \$5 and costs.

Wayne A. Sartain, Smithton, no chauffeurs license, \$5 and costs.

Courts Banned From Deciding Church Cases

WASHINGTON (AP) — A unanimous Supreme Court today prohibited courts throughout the land from deciding matters of church doctrine.

The far-reaching ruling said the Constitution forbids civil courts from reaching to "the very core of a religion" and determining if a church is adhering to its doctrines.

The immediate effect is to bar courts from settling property disputes that hinge on controversies over religious doctrine and practice.

It is likely to forestall break-ways by dissident local churches whose congregations disagree with the philosophy and policies of the parent church bodies.

The ruling directly involved the million-member Presbyterian Church in the United States (Southern) and its dispute with two local churches in Savannah, Ga.

In 1966 the membership of the local churches, Hull Memorial and Eastern Heights, voted to withdraw from the general church and reconstitute themselves as an autonomous Presbyterian organization.

The congregations objected to various stands taken by the parent church, including support for civil disobedience as a last-ditch means of achieving civil rights.

Gear

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subcommittee last February about Bucher shows that McNamara said:

"I cannot tell you exactly how much destruction he accomplished, but as you go through the message traffic, it is very clear that he accomplished a great deal. Whether he started early enough, again I cannot say. I am not entirely sure of exactly when he started, how much effort he applied to it, and so on."

Asked whether destruct devices on the Pueblo were adequate, McNamara told Rep. Robert L.F. Sikes, "I cannot answer that question fully." He added:

"I have asked the technical authorities to examine it. They say they believe so. It is possible that with further technical developments we can design more sophisticated destruct devices."

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3-4 I Dream of Jeannie
5-6-10-13 Gunsmoke
7:00 3-4-8 Rowan and Martin's Laugh-In
7:30 2-9 Peyton Place
5-6-10-13 Lucy Show
8:00 2-9 The Outcasts
3-4 Movie
5-6-10-13 Mayberry RFD
8:30 5-6-10-13 Family Affair
9:00 2-9 Big Valley
5-6-10-13 Carol Burnett
10:00 (All) News
10:15 2-3 News
10:30 2 Joey Bishop
4 Tonight
5 Movie
8 N.Y.P.D.
10 Merv Griffin
3 Tonight
11:00 8 Tonight
6-13 Mod Squad
9 Joey Bishop
11:35 6-13 News
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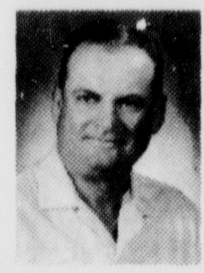


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During February three agricultural short courses will be conducted in Sedalia.

Starting Monday night, Feb. 3, at the State Fair Community College, a soybean production short course will start at 7:30 p.m. Diseases, fertilizers, herbicides and economics of soybean production will be covered in four sessions by instructors from the University of Missouri.

For five Tuesdays, starting Feb. 4 at Flat Creek Inn, an in-depth short course in farm management will get underway. Starting time is 10 a.m. with two hours before noon and two hours afternoon. Vic Jacobs and Albert Hagan will come from Columbia as instructors.

For the many pond and lake owners in Pettis County, who have problems, there will be a pond and lake management short course starting Thursday night, Feb. 6, at the ASCS office. Instructors will be Erwin Humpf, ASCS program man; Chester Vermaas, Vernon Seiler and Larry Belusz from the Conservation Commission.

Anyone not receiving a program and registration blank may enroll by calling or coming to the Extension office at 605 South Massachusetts. The telephone number is 827-0591.

Musk Thistle

Musk thistle, also called nodding thistle, is a relatively new weed problem in Missouri. After having been first reported in Atchison County, it has spread to Webster County and is still spreading. The seed is air borne, and can be carried by wind for many miles before dropping to earth to become the source of a new infestation.

Musk thistle is usually found in non-cultivated places such as pastures, fence rows, road sides, and waste areas. It generally is not troublesome in spring-planted crops. However, where wheat is sown in early fall, musk thistle can become established and on occasion will mature seed before wheat harvest. Being a biennial, and in some situations a winter annual, it is easily controlled by any kind of spring tillage.

Musk thistle is easy to recognize. Most distinctive is its flower, which is large and delicate with a beautiful red-purple color. The flower is solitary on the end of a stem which droops over as it matures. The leaves are narrow and very spiny, the leaf margins divide at the leaf base and extend down along the sides of the stem.

As a biennial, musk thistle devotes the first year growing as a rosette, flat on the ground, its energy being used in the development of a fleshy tap root. During the second growing season, the rosette produces a well branched stem on which as many as 100 flower heads may be borne. After seed has matured, the plant dies. Thistle patches generally include large numbers of both first year and second year plants. This in turn gives a degree of permanence to the infested area.

Fortunately, musk thistle is not difficult to control. It is susceptible to 2, 4-D and should be sprayed during early summer or late fall. Fall applications made to rosette thistles are effective at one pound per acre of the 2, 4-D ester. Spring treatments are effective if made before the flower stalks elongate. Here again, one pound of 2, 4-D ester is recommended.

Repeat applications from time to time will be necessary because seed in the soil will continue to germinate to produce new plants. The importance of applying 2, 4-D before flower stalks begin to lengthen is critical for a good kill.

If musk thistle is in bloom, then 2, 4-D is ineffective and should not be used. In this situation the thistles should be mowed and burned when they have dried. This will prevent the seeds from being carried away by the wind.

When musk thistles are sprayed with 2, 4-D in pastures, livestock should be removed from the treated area for a period of seven days.



RED GIFT to Cleveland industrialist Cyrus Eaton was this troika, seen performing on Eaton's farm in Northfield, Ohio. The troika (a carriage drawn by three horses) was the second given by the Soviet Union to the Ohio millionaire. The first was sent 16 years ago by Nikita Khrushchev in recognition of Eaton's efforts for world peace and understanding.

German Training Ground Goes Back Into History

GRAFENWOEHR Germany (AP) — When U.S. maneuvers begin near the Czech border Wednesday, American tanks will be rolling over ground where Erwin Rommel's panzers once rehearsed their North African blitz.

The Grafenwoehr training area, center of the U.S. war games, has 89 square miles of fir forests and rolling hills, ideal for tank operations.

German troops have been training here since the turn of the century. The Kaiser readied his men here before World War I. Between the wars, the embryo Reichswehr, which became Hitler's Wehrmacht, also trained here.

Field Marshal Rommel, the "Desert Fox" whose tank tactics won him admiration from friend and foe alike, still looms large at Grafenwoehr, even if unofficially.

GIs will tell a visitor that a 150-foot high water tower on one edge of the military reservation was used by Rommel as a favorite perch for looking out over his free-wheeling tanks as they went through their paces.

The area is used by West German and British units, in addition to the Americans who have been training here since 1947. The tense political situation in Czechoslovakia has focused political as well as military interest on this U.S. maneuver, Caribee Ice, which runs through to Feb. 4.

When the maneuver starts, the play of a simulated invasion from the east into West Germany will bring participating troops even closer to Czechoslovakia.

High-ranking officers have been cautious in talking about the political aspect of their exercise, but troops in the field seem to know why they are here.

A captain putting his men through premaneuver live-firing exercises declared, "Our coming here is an overt reaction of the U.S. Army to the Soviet in-

Philosophical About Thefts At His Diner

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Burglary has become almost a joke to Charley Launie.

In the past three years burglars have ransacked Launie's diner 161 times. You name it, they've stolen it: milk, ice cream, butter, a bag of pork chops, pickle knives, bottle stoppers, kettles, baking pans, paper towels and brass knobs from the water faucets.

"They'll take anything that isn't fastened down," said Launie. "They even swiped my phone that was nailed to the wall with four-inch bolts."

Every window in the building has been smashed at one time or another, he said.

"They've jimmied the door, crawled through the smoke vent in the roof and pounded the side of the diner with a sledge hammer," he continued. "I'm waiting for them to start tunneling under the floor like moles."

After 30 burglaries, Launie said he offered a \$100 reward. "One fellow was caught. He got one to one and a half years in the workhouse," he said. "But when he came out, he hit me again."

"It's gotten to the place where I'm almost too embarrassed to phone the police," Launie said. "I finally decided to call them once out of six burglaries."

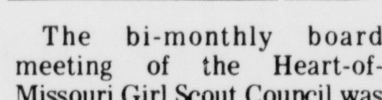
Each day when he closes the diner, he loads everything moveable into the trunk of his car and takes the assortment home. There isn't much left in the diner at night to steal, unless they cart off the building.

Sons have been arrested in connection with the counterfeiting operation.

A Secret Service spokesman in Detroit said, "It sounds like this just about accounts for the rest of the money."

vation of Czechoslovakia. That is what we told the men before we left Ft. Riley."

Ft. Riley, Kan., is home station of the 24th Mechanized Infantry Division. The airlift of 12,000 soldiers and 3,000 airmen to Germany for the maneuver was the kickoff. The operation will stretch to April before all 15,000 men are flown back to the United States.



The bi-monthly board meeting of the Heart-of-Missouri Girl Scout Council was held Jan. 15, at the Ramada Inn in Jefferson City. Those attending from Sedalia were Mrs. Lewis Tempel, Jr., district cookie chairman; Mrs. Robert Fingland, board member, and Mrs. Orrin C. Smith, district chairman.

During the business meeting it was decided to endorse a proposal by the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. in relation to the birthday of Lady Olave Baden-Powell, wife of Lord Robert Baden-Powell, founder of Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. Lady Baden-Powell will be 80 years old on Feb. 22, and the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. propose to give her a gift of members — one new Scout for each existing troop, and one additional service project per community.

In terms of our local Girl Scout program, this means 50 new Scouts in Pettis and Benton Counties by June 1, as there are 50 troops. There are a total of 870 Girl Scouts in this area this year, with 164 registered adults.

In the absence of Mrs. Arnold Sadler, Macon, vice-president of the board, Mrs. Smith chaired the morning meeting of district chairmen.

Cadet Girl Scout Troop 333 on Jan. 14, heard Mrs. W.C. Asker speak on the functions of the United Fund, and Kathy Taylor on a nursing career.

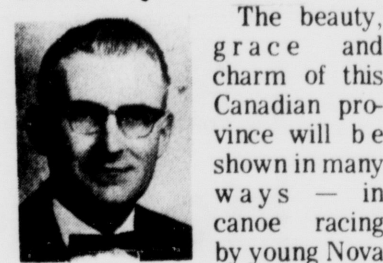
The troop plans to have a skating party Feb. 4 to which other Girl Scout troops have been invited.

Cadette Troop 308 held a Mother-Daughter Luncheon on Jan. 18 in the service room of the Episcopal Church. The girls cooked and served the food and then put on a comedy skit. The cast consisted of Cindy Ruth, Sally Rodgers, Marla Patterson, Jamie Schumaker, Mary English, Kathy Hall and Carla Jackson. Mrs. Orrin Smith was a guest.

Mrs. Marvin Gibson is troop leader. Mrs. Sam Ruth and Mrs. Price Jackson will be the new leaders.

Will Narrate His Film On Nova Scotia

William Kennedy will present his film, "Nova Scotia — Highlands to the Sea" at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Smith-Cotton High School Auditorium, the third of the current Travel and Adventure Series sponsored by the Rotary Club of Sedalia. He will personally narrate his experiences as the film is shown.



The beauty, grace and charm of this Canadian province will be shown in many ways — in canoe racing by young Nova Scotians in the kilted dancers of the Gaelic Mod, in the Highland Games, in the brawny Scottish athletes competing in the hammer throw and caber toss, in the warm reception given Queen Mother Elizabeth of England.

Grand Pre, with its memories of Evangeline and the French Arcadians, is visited, along with the South Shore harbor towns and the eerie loveliness of lighthouses on misty headlands. In addition the narrator will take his audience by film and personal description to the stately city of Halifax, to Sydney, to Cape Breton Highlands National Park and to other points of interest in this land where green hills slope to the rugged shore.

Admission is by season ticket, or tickets for this single attraction may be purchased at the door on Tuesday evening.

New Warning Sign For Dread Disease

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Anemia can be a warning to leukemia, two doctors who carried out experiments at Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital here reported Friday.

The research was carried out on mice by Isadore Brodsky, M.D. of Narberth, Pa., who is an associate professor of medicine and head of the hematology section, and Sigmund B. Kahn, M.D. of Cherry Hill, N.J., who is assistant professor of medicine at the college and hospital.

"If what we are seeing in these animals translates to man as we expect, some of the so-called anemias may be in pre-leukemic states," they wrote in a report published in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute.

Some of the mice injected with virus apparently recovered from anemia, but within 14-16 weeks began to show classic signs of leukemia and eventually died, they said.

State Legislative Proposals Generate Heated Controversy

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Legislation is supposed to be the product of reasoned compromise. That's the theory, anyway.

But in the 1969 session of the Missouri General Assembly it looks as if most major legislation will have to come boiling up out of an emotional cauldron.

And one of the most emotion-charged issues of all is the motor vehicle safety inspection law. It has produced complaints by the thousands and most legislators have felt the heat from their enraged constituents.

Some want to repeal it immediately. Some want to change it in different ways and some want a moratorium on enforcement for 60 days to a year.

The 60-day moratorium proposal will come up for hearing before a Senate committee Monday afternoon. And a special House investigating committee will hold a hearing on the whole subject late Monday.

The Highway Patrol, which has the responsibility of administering the law, and the State Safety Council are urging motorists to cool off and give the law a chance until the kinks can be ironed out.

But it's pretty hard to cool off a guy who finds out it's going to cost him a hundred bucks or

so to get his car so it can pass the safety inspection.

Other issues before the legislature are similarly charged with emotion—for example, the governor's proposal to let cities levy a half-cent sales tax to help solve their own fiscal problems.

Many cities are violently opposed to this on grounds it would cost the merchants heavily when business goes out of town. The big cities would rather have an outright tax sharing program, but Gov. Warren E. Hearnes has indicated pretty strongly he wouldn't stand for that.

He says if such a program ever gets started, there'll be no end to it, as other states have discovered, and besides, Missouri's present fiscal situation wouldn't permit it.

The issue of how to speed up road building also is involved in all shades of opinion.

The governor would prefer a toll turnpike approach. But many legislators seem to favor a multi-million dollar bond issue.

Two such bond issue proposals already have been offered in the House. One of the sponsors of this approach is Rep. Robert E. Young, R-Carthage, formerly a strong toll road man, who now says the bond issue approach is better because the Highway Department is already improving the best toll road routes — notably U.S. 71 south from Kansas City.

The powerful oil lobby is deeply involved because of the likelihood of a gasoline tax increase.

The governor's recommendation for an \$80 million income tax increase to provide needed funds for more school aid, state buildings and new programs also is headed for conflict.

Sen. Richard Southern, D-Monroe City, chairman of the Senate Ways and Means Committee which will probably get first crack at the income tax bills, and Sen. Earl R. Blackwell, D-Hillsboro, president pro tem of the Senate, are on record as saying they are not convinced an income tax increase is necessary.

Sen. Albert M. Spradling, D-Cape Girardeau, chairman of an industrial development study committee, announced his group would oppose any income tax boost on the grounds it might drive away new industry.

Increased state aid to schools is a popular subject because both party platforms pledged 50-50 state participation in school operating costs.

But how should the job be done? Everyone seems to have his own formula.

The first hearing on this complex problem comes before the Senate Education Committee Wednesday afternoon on a bill submitted by Sen. A. Basey Vandlandingham, D-Columbia. His proposal is not as broad as the

one recommended by the Governor's Citizens Committee on Education.

It changes the school foundation aid formula, but not in the way favored by Rep. R. J. (Bus) King, R-Clayton, House minority leader, and some other House members who want to change the system so the poor districts get more nearly what the rich districts get.

So far the controversial proposal to let parochial school students ride public school buses has not been introduced in either house but it probably will be before long.

One perennial advocate of this plan, Rep. Charles A. Sheehan, D-House Springs, reportedly has abandoned any idea of getting the school bus bill through the House, where Baptists and other Protestant opponents seem to appear from nowhere whenever the subject is mentioned.

Many other controversies seem to be in the offing.

Rep. Thomas D. Graham, D-Jefferson City, is talking about the need for a severance tax on minerals, which is bitterly opposed by big mining companies. There are two severance tax bills already before the House.

And freshman Rep. Harold F. Reisch, R-Columbia, wants a law to make strip mining operators put the land back in shape after they have ravaged it.

Meanwhile, the cold war in the Senate over the powers of Lt. Gov. William S. Morris continues to tick away like a time bomb.

At the moment the decision to let him preside seems to be on a day to day basis but some Senate tempers are at the boiling point—especially since the governor's office started applying pressure on individual members.

It's something that could blow up at any time and make a controversial session even more explosive.

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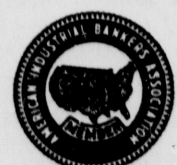
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EDITORIALS

Joust at Vitamin Pill

Government hearings into the vitamin pill industry drag on. This is a business the Food and Drug Administration would like to clamp down on, maintaining that most people don't need vitamins or other food supplements.

Manufacturers in turn have claimed that the agency has been playing dirty pool at the hearings. Latest charge is that the FDA has commissioned a public opinion survey, so rigged with true-or-false questions that is guaranteed to reveal widespread ignorance about health.

Now, undoubtedly a lot of people are taking vitamins and stuff that they really don't need, or whose benefits they could derive from a better-balanced diet. And undoubtedly some manufacturers would just as soon have them go on buying their products.

But in the absence of proof that people are actually harming themselves — proof that has not been forthcoming — the government's role in this matter might more properly be to concentrate on the areas of education and regulation, the latter being the maintaining of quality standards and the prosecution of outright fraudulent advertising.

Consider the fact that nearly every medical authority believes cigarettes are

injurious if not downright deadly, that even their makers don't claim they are good for the health. Yet the best the government has seen fit to do with cigarettes is merely to require a mildly cautionary label on every package.

Judging from this, wouldn't a person conclude that the Food and Drug Administration's war against vitamins suggests a case of massive overkill against a doubtful enemy?

Plea of Anonymous Dog

I am a little dog. I was born somewhere around Sedalia. My master didn't want me so he dumped me off on Sixteenth street in Sedalia.

I am cold and hungry. I haven't eaten for four days and I have not had any place to sleep, and this cold rain along with my hunger has made me poor and weak.

Every time I approach a house where I think I might get something to eat, a club or rock is thrown at me.

I wish the man who threw me out could see me sitting beside the road with a sad, mournful look in my eyes. Why did he not take me to the dog pound where I could have something to eat and a home could be found for me?

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18-Month Lame Duck Hangover

LBJ Budget Hobbles Nixon

By RAY CROMLEY, NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (NEA)

It makes little sense for an outgoing administration to make budgets for the first 18 months of the next president's term of office.

Since he must live with the second half of the Johnson budget for 1969 as well as the Johnson budget for 1970, President Nixon will not be living under a budget wholly of his own making until July 1, 1970, a year and a half from now. By that time, about one-third of his four-year term of office will have passed.

Nixon can make changes, of course, and will. But major alterations are difficult, as outgoing officials make clear. If the budgets are carefully set up to box the next man in, he doesn't have a great deal of leeway.

The outgoing man can promise all things to all men. His successor cannot help but look bad politically. The present system thus invites a party holding the White House as a lame duck to make a political football out of the budget.

There is no sound reason for this awkward situation.

Budgets are almost 12 months in preparation. But it would be possible for the president-elect to be brought into the budget-making early in November of the year he is elected.

He could take over the budget-making process at the stage it was in at that date. His staff could move in, be given access to the position papers presented by the permanent working bureaucracy in the preparation of the budget proposals. These staff men of the new president could also be given consultation rights with the technicians who prepared these papers.

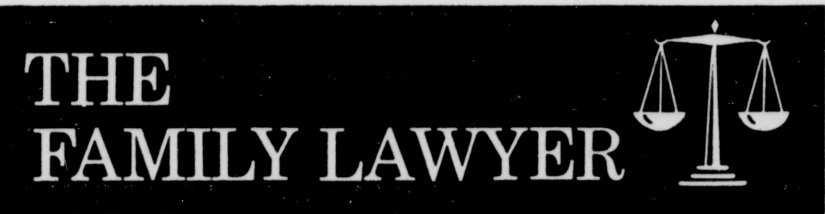
Budgets normally are presented early in January. This need not be the case. There is no reason why, when a new administration comes into office (especially if a different political party will be at the helm) the budget presentation to Congress could not be delayed until April 1.

By such a process, the new president and his staff would have almost five months to rework the proposals and to make the budget in reality that of the new administration rather than the budget of the group going out of power.

At the same time, this procedure would give Congress three months to complete action by June 30. This would be sufficient time for all, or almost all, budget proposals to be given careful study by congressional committees.

But if there were items on which the Congress had not completed action by June 30, provision could be made for expenditures to be continued at the old levels pending final congressional action.

Let us give our new presidents a break.



Rocks in Mrs. Murphy's Chowder?

If Mrs. Murphy bit on a rock in a bowl of chowder and broke a tooth, she would have good cause for complaint. Ordinarily she could collect damages from the restaurant (if she ate the soup there) or from the processor (if she bought it canned). The law takes



a stern view of foreign matter in food.

But not every unwelcome ingredient is "foreign."

Suppose, for instance, that you encounter a hard, unpopped kernel in a box of pop corn. No doubt, biting it would be an unpleasant experience. Still, the kernel would not be foreign to the pop corn. A reasonably careful pop corn eater would expect an occasional kernel, and would be able to cope with it.

In other words, the law seeks to decide how "natural" the object is in the food where it is found. Consider this case:

A woman injured her throat when she swallowed a small bone in some canned chicken fricassee. But when she sued the processor for damages, the court ruled that such a bone—at least, if not splintered—was not foreign matter.

"Bones," observed the judge, "are normally left in chicken cut up for fricassee."

But the ruling went the other way when a man eating a chicken sandwich in a restaurant downed a sharp fragment of bone. Holding the restaurant liable, the court said a diner would naturally expect to find sliced chicken and lettuce in his sandwich—but not splintered bones.

What if the seller of the food, as part of his sales message, gives his customers a specific assurance of safety? That could increase the likelihood of his legal liability in case of a mishap.

Thus, in another chicken bone case, the injured victim won a verdict because the product had been sold as "boned chicken." The processor argued that "boned" meant only that major bones—not all bones—had been removed. But the court replied:

"The fragments of bone that remained would be 'bone' to anyone who might attempt to swallow them. 'No bones' would mean to a buyer that no bones whatever would be found."

WIN AT BRIDGE

Safeguard Slam With Blackwood

By Oswald & James Jacoby

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Oswald: "We have mentioned on many occasions that the chief use for the Blackwood convention is to keep out of bad slams."

Jim: "There is no reason why we shouldn't discuss that some more. The correct time to use Blackwood is when you intend to bid a slam provided your opponents can't cash enough aces off the top to beat you before you get started."

Oswald: "The second use for Blackwood is to decide about seven once you are committed to six. Here is a hand from a rubber bridge game at the Cavendish Club in New York that illustrates both points."

Jim: "The moment that North found a jump rebid in diamonds South knew that he was going to a small slam if his partner would show up with two aces. True, there was some chance that North could hold two losing hearts and that a slam might be beaten but South was going to take that chance."

Oswald: "When North showed three aces South was ready for the second part of Blackwood. He bid five no-trump to ask for kings."

Jim: "I see that South went right to seven no-trump when his partner showed one king."

Oswald: "That shows an unusual use of Blackwood. South knew that the grand slam would only be a cinch if his partner held the king of diamonds as his one king but South was willing to bet that his partner would not have jumped to three diamonds on a suit headed by ace-10 only."

Jim: "Even then the slam would be on a finesse, so at the worst South would have an even money chance. I note that he also bid the slam in no-trump."

Oswald: "Of course, he bid it in no-trump. He could be sure that this particular hand would play perfectly in no-trump and that there would be no danger of a ruff of the first trick when there were no trumps around to ruff with."

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

QUICK QUIZ

Q—What make of car was always painted black?

A—In 1909, Henry Ford produced 19,051 Model T Fords. He led the auto industry in production and sales by building only one model, the "universal" car, which "customers could have any color as long as it was black."

BETTY CANARY

'Closed Mind?'

According to Dr. Robert B. Livingston, professor of neuro-sciences at UCLA, human brain patterns are set by the age of 12. One's concepts, ideas and images, which are never the same as those of another person, are formed by not only heredity but environment, experiences and expectations as well.

Does this mean that after 12 we are not capable of changing or learning? No, he says, although learning and changing become harder and harder.

Ultimately this research should help us to better understand and tolerate more the attitudes (the ones we cannot "see") of others. Also, hopefully, it will add weight to the argument that the so-called underprivileged children should be given opportunities early in life (with programs such as Head Start) instead of being made to wait until they are of high school age and then being told to read the Horatio Alger series.

Perhaps the set-patterns theory explains why so many cannot accept the idea of birth control. Spread before them the population figures and statistics on famine and obstinately they will sing a verse of "what was good for my father is good enough for me!"

Mention during a conversation that today's divorce laws are obsolete and outdated and observe the clamped-jaw reaction you'll get.

Yet it is true that in our society existing divorce laws in most states are completely unfair to men. It is also true that in some instances men and women are forced into the degrading position of agreeing to tell lies about each other in order to get what both of them want—a divorce.

Perhaps we could all do with a bit of rearranging of our thinking when it comes to marriage and divorce.

Why, for example, is it so easy to be married? It takes a blood test, two or three days of waiting and a \$5 bill for a man and woman to be legally married. Producing children requires no waiting, no tests of any kind and absolutely no planning.

Nobody signs a paper before a judge stating they will be responsible for the morals and dental care of a child. He is born, hopefully, to parents who will, with a little bit of luck, manage to do a fair job of rearing him.

But how many neglected children are dumped into society's lap each year? And, of those children (and their thought patterns) what can society expect?

The child might turn out to be a useful citizen. And, then again, he might not. But apparently he or society should not worry about this. After all, it is his parents' "right" to beget children whenever and however they like.

THE DOCTOR SAYS

Research Debunks Old Beliefs About Epilepsy

By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.

Much harm has been done in the past by an assumption that epilepsy is an inherited disease. Seventeen years ago, 19 states had laws prohibiting the marriage of epileptics. This was based on the belief that any offspring of such a marriage would become a public charge.

Since then, the possibility that heredity is a factor in causing epilepsy has been carefully studied and authorities have concluded that laws restricting the right of epileptics to marry are entirely without justification.

One by one, all the states except West Virginia have dropped such laws and it is unlikely that that state will retain the prohibition much longer. Epilepsy is not inherited. The furthest our genetic experts will go now is to say that a predisposition to epilepsy may be carried as a recessive trait. There now seems to be little solid evidence for even such an assumption, but old ideas die hard.

The cause of this disease is still a mystery in many cases but there is growing evidence that head injuries or brain damage, the origin of which cannot always be pinpointed, are the causes in many cases. Anyone who would like more detailed information on the nature of this disease and on the employability of epileptics may write to The Epilepsy Foundation, 1419 H St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

Q—I have what my doctor calls scalenus muscle spasms on the right side of my chest. I get it whenever I get excited and the pain lasts about 15 minutes. How can I prevent these spells?

A—If you have the scalenus anticus syndrome, this is caused by the scalenus anticus muscle in your neck pressing on the nerves in your brachial plexus. This may cause pain, tingling or numbness in the shoulder and arm on the affected side rather than the chest, and the pain is more likely to be caused by raising your arm over your head than by nervous tension. In any case, the exact cause of the spasms should be determined. Chlormezanone (Trancopal) and chlorphenesin (Maolate), both prescription drugs, are often effective in relieving muscle spasms.

Q—Why do they sell LSD if it is harmful to one's brain?

A—Traffic in this drug is illegal.

Democrat Pickups

When a woman looked in the sack a co-worker brought her at Christmas she didn't know what to think. There was a pattern, some dress material and some thread.

Going over to her friend she commented: "This sure is pretty material."

"What?" asked the other woman puzzled. Then she glanced at the sack and its contents.

"Oh, give me that," she said. The sack with the Christmas gift and the other one with the remains of the dress she had made and the pattern were side by side. She had picked up the wrong sack. So she had to have her husband bring down the right one with the gift in it. H.L.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

LBJ Leaves Hot Potato for Nixon

DREW PEARSON and JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — President Johnson left behind a "too hot to handle" fast ball for President Nixon when he packed up and left for Texas — namely tax reform.

He left behind in the treasury department a detailed proposal to plug tax loopholes for the rich and allow more tax relief for the poor.

Under an act of Congress voted when the 10 per cent surtax was passed, the President was instructed to come up with "proposals for a comprehensive reform" of the tax laws no later than Dec. 31, 1968.

The reforms were ready on time. They were prepared by assistant secretary of the treasury Stan Surrey, one of the foremost tax experts in the nation, who had spent months working on them. But when he sent them over to the White House, President Johnson held them up. Undoubtedly he knew the proposals would raise a storm with the special interests which pull powerful strings in the back rooms of both political parties. At any rate, he did not send them to Capitol Hill early in January but left them for Nixon instead.

Assistant Secretary Surrey pleaded that they be submitted to Congress. The answer, however, was no.

Meanwhile, retiring secretary of the treasury Joe Barr, a former congressman from Indiana, warned publicly shortly before he retired that the country faced a possible "taxpayers' revolt" unless there was quick tax reform.

"People are angered about the high income recipients who pay little or no federal income taxes," Barr warned. "There's going to be a taxpayers' revolt in this country if we don't do something about it."

He pointed out that tens of millions of wage earners making \$7,000 to \$20,000 a year are sore over the fact some millionaires pay no taxes at all. In 1967 there were 155 individuals with incomes of \$200,000 or more who paid no taxes at all.

Tax reform will have to be one of the first fiscal problems Nixon must send to Congress.

— Rickover tells 'em —

Tart-tongued Admiral Hyman Rickover, father of the nuclear submarine, has little sympathy for defense contractors who habitually complain to him that they're losing money. His come-back quickly shuts them up.

"How much do you weigh?" he will ask.

"About 205 pounds," a typical contractor might reply. "What's that got to do with it?"

"How much did you weigh a year ago?" Rickover will persist.

"Maybe 190 pounds," the puzzled contractor will confess.

"Then you aren't starving," Rickover will snort. "If you have any trouble feeding your family, let me know and I'll send you a loaf of bread every day. Drop in a year from now and let me know how you're getting along."

— Johnson as Salesman —

Whereas President Johnson balked at sending a tax reform message to Congress, he used all his famous powers of persuasion to get President Nixon to agree to continue the 10 per cent surtax.

Looking Backward

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

At the annual meeting of the City Light & Traction Co., H.C. Feuers was elected president, general manager and treasurer. This will be his 27th year as company executive. Other officers chosen were: R.E. Burger, vice-president; J.C. Griffin, secretary; and C.B. Wedum, New York City, assistant secretary.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The unanimous endorsement of Republican and Democratic City Central Committees was given the hospital bond issue at a joint meeting of the two committees in the Assembly room of the Court House. Presiding were: Norman Kroencke, chairman of the Republican committee and O.B. Poundstone, chairman of the Democratic committee.

NINETY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The Pettis County Court received the accounts of the Township Assessors for making the personal assessment for the year 1873, the total amount of which was \$364.87. They were examined and ordered to be paid.

Taxpayers Ask IRS

Q—I don't think my medical expenses were more than 3 per cent of my income in 1968. Does that mean I can't deduct my Blue Cross payments?

A—One-half of your medical insurance premiums up to a maximum of \$150 may be deducted even though your total medical expenses do not exceed 3 per cent of your income. Therefore, you may deduct part of your Blue Cross premium if you itemize.

Information to help you figure out your medical expense deduction is given on page 7 of the 1040 instructions. Mistakes in handling medical insurance premiums occurred frequently on tax returns last year. To avoid mistakes, read the instructions carefully.

Q—Last year I bought a bull at an auction. If I keep it for breeding purposes do I use its cost to figure depreciation?

A—Yes, generally the basis for depreciation of purchased livestock held for draft, dairy or breeding purposes is cost. However, special rules apply if purchased livestock are included in inventory.

Guest Editorials

MONTCLAIR (N.J.) TIMES: Effective. — Last Spring Montclair State College students staged a demonstration. They didn't picket or hurl insults or throw rocks and bottles. They just signed a petition.

The petition asked that a light be installed at the intersection of Valley Rd. and Normal Ave., a busy corner at the entrance to the campus that had been the scene of numerous tie-ups and minor accidents. Representatives of the Voice of Montclair State, the school's radio station and sponsor of the drive to get the light, traveled to Trenton and presented the petition to officials there.

Now a brand new traffic light is in operation at the intersection of Valley Rd. and Normal Ave.

Overhaul Of a Film Image Goal

By BO B THOMAS
Associated Press Writer
HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Now it's the Mexican-Americans who want to improve their movie image.

Following the lead of Negro groups, two organizations claiming to represent feeling in the Mexican-American community have petitioned the film and television industry for a better portrayal of their people. First it was the Mexican-American Political Association, an activist group which issued a blast about stereotype Mexicans in films.

Now comes the culture-oriented Latin American performing Arts Foundation, headed by Al Ortega, adviser to Mayor Sam Yorty and a commissioner of the Board of Public Works of Los Angeles.

"We want to work with the industry to help create a better image of the Mexican-American in films and also to bring more participation of our people in films," said Ortega. "We are not a violent or a militant organization. We realize that the film industry is a commercial enterprise financed by private money."

"But we feel that it is the industry's welfare to improve relations with the Mexican-American community. There is a big market there: over a million in Los Angeles County, two million in the state, five million in the western states, and increasing all the time."

Ortega said that his people complained that Mexicans were most often portrayed as bandits of the Pancho Villa type and Mexican women were cast in undignified roles.

"What we want is to be shown what we are," an important part of America," said Ortega. "For example, taking part in the foundation are architects, lawyers, engineers, people of talent."

He added that the foundation hopes to secure a federal grant to help train young Mexican-Americans for acting and other work in the film industry.

Ortega said his group has been having meetings with industry leaders and they have been receptive.

A spokesman for the Motion Picture Association, representing the major companies, commented: "The Mexican-Americans are doing the same thing the NAACP did five years ago. In some ways they are right, in some ways they are wrong."

"There is no question that, as in the case of the Negro, the Mexican-American has not been well enough represented in films. Unfortunately there are not enough roles that call for them. But perhaps we can help that situation, and we are meeting with the Mexican-American community to see what we can do."

The spokesman said meetings have gone well with the foundation, but not with the Mexican-American Political Association. Leaders of the latter, he said, "seem interested only in militance."

In its blast against the film industry, the Political Association had declared: "The serape image has got to go. We do not want to be left out of your films, but we don't want to be stereotyped. We are not greasers."

The charges drew some support from Michael Blankfort, president of the Writers Guild of America. In a letter to screen writers he said it was wrong to charge them with prejudice or indicate writers could control the production process. Blankfort added that the Mexican-Americans were "correct in that most of us are not sufficiently aware of their very presence in the American scene."

"Although occasionally Mexican-Americans have been portrayed as detectives or doctors in one or more of our television segments, by and large we have not given them thought: We have been unaware."

Urban League Director Shot At Doorstep

SEATTLE (AP) — Edwin T. Pratt, executive director of the Seattle Urban League, was shot fatally Sunday night when he opened the door of his North Seattle home.

Sheriff's officers said he was hit in the forehead by a bullet fired from about 20 feet away.

Benjamin Weeks, immediate past president of the Urban League Board of Directors, said Pratt, 38, had told him of receiving threats but had shrugged off the incidents and did not go into detail.

Pratt's widow, Betty, said she went to a window as her husband answered the door and saw two youths with a rifle. A neighbor, Don Anderson, said he heard the shot and saw two youths, 18 or 19, run from Pratt's home. One carried a rifle. He said they climbed into a car which sped away.



Lay Flood Sandbags

National Guardsmen and other workers put down sandbags Sunday in an area along Mandeville Canyon Road in Brentwood, Calif., after nine

days of rain contributed to 73 deaths and more than \$15 million in property damage. (UPI)

East Room Serves as Chapel

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon has added something new to the White House scene—Sunday church services in the executive mansion's East Room.

The presidential family invited cabinet members, other ranking officials and members of the White House staff and their families to services Sunday in the first of what is expected to be a fairly regular event.

Evangelist Billy Graham, an old friend of Nixon, conducted the services for the more than 225 persons attending and asked God to grant the President and his advisors "a wisdom that is beyond their own" in dealing with the crisis of our time.

Nixon, a Quaker, plans on inviting pastors of different religions to officiate at the services. White House staff members on all levels will be invited on a rotating basis. Graham is a Baptist.

Although religious ceremonies have been held infrequently in the White House, Nixon said that as far as he knows not until Sunday was a service conducted in the East Room.

That room, with its great crystal chandelier and portraits of the nation's first First Family, Gen. and Mrs. George Washington, has been used for many and varied functions—hanging laundry, concerts, news conference—but until now not for worship.

Only one Sunday church feature was missing—the collection plate. Graham noted this and said that the last time he and the President attended church together the collection plate was there but Nixon had forgotten his money.

"I loaned him the biggest bill I had," Graham said, without telling the amount.

In his sermon Graham recalled part of Nixon's inaugural speech last week in which the new President said "to a crisis of the spirit, we need an answer of the spirit."

This view pinpoints the answer to the problems of today, Graham told the congregation. It's not the material things of life that solve the ills of the world, the evangelist said, but rather what is found in the spirit.

After the guests had left, the President, his wife and their elder daughter Tricia took a drive around Washington, touring some of the areas he lived in since first coming to Washington after World War II.

LBJ Memoirs Could Bring \$1.5 Million

NEW YORK (AP) — The first volume of former President Lyndon B. Johnson's memoirs will be published sometime next year, with the undisclosed proceeds—estimated by some at around \$1.5 million—going to the Lyndon B. Johnson Public Affairs Foundation at the University of Texas.

The publishing firm will be Holt, Rinehart and Winston Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Columbia Broadcasting Corp.

The president of the publishing firm, Ross Sackett, said the \$1.5 million figure "certainly could be an eventuality," but said it was "subject to contingencies."

The first volume will cover highlights of the presidency and is expected in about 18 months. At least two more books, covering "the active years of President Johnson in politics," are expected to follow at 12-month intervals.

The autobahn in Germany is the 110-mile superhighway linking West Germany with West Berlin.



White House Service

President Nixon observed his first Sabbath in the White House Sunday, with a worship service conducted by evangelist Billy Graham and attended by 200 guests. Left to right are Nixon, Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. Graham, Graham and Nixon's daughter, Tricia. (UPI)

Snake Measures Up as a Winner

FRISCO CITY, Ala. (AP) — A 6-foot-9 rattlesnake still is in the lead for top honors in the Monroe County Rattlesnake Rodeo, but had to undergo surgery Sunday to keep it alive and thus eligible.

Larry Gibbs, operator of the Atmore, Ala., reptile farm and owner of the rattler, said the snake had been bleeding internally and possibly was the victim of a traffic mishap prior to his capture.

The rodeo, in which the largest rattler captured is declared the winner, began Jan. 1 and will end Feb. 15.

Faith Saw Him Through Ordeal

WAYCROSS, Ga. (AP) — Wayne Anderson, a crewman of the U.S. intelligence ship Pueblo, has written his pastor here that faith in God "kept me alive and sane during those 11 lonely months" in a North Korean prison camp.

Anderson, 26, of Waycross wrote to the Rev. John Beach of the Hebardville Baptist church: "No amount of Communist propaganda and lies could take away the things I learned in church. Thank you for giving me these memories. They kept me whole."

Galileo first saw the moon through a telescope in 1609.

Historic District Around Old Church

NEW YORK (AP) — The area around the Episcopal Church of St. Mark's in the Bowery has been designated a historic district by the Landmarks Preservation Commission.

The church, located at Second Avenue and 10th Street, dates from 1799. The commission action means that the exterior of

33 neighboring old houses may not be changed.

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To Test Oklahoma State's Staying Power In Lincoln

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Oklahoma State's staying-power gets a severe test tonight, when Coach Henry Iba takes his Cowboys into Lincoln, Neb., to battle the Nebraska Cornhuskers in the only Big Eight basketball game on tap.

OSU lost sophomore scoring ace Amos Thomas to a eligibility problem last week. If that were not enough, the Cowboys must find out how to play without him in a tough road game the first time out.

Thomas, 6-foot-7 forward with a 17.7-point scoring average, was ruled ineligible for the remainder of this season because he participated in a charity

game last spring in violation of Big Eight and NCAA rules.

There is fear he could lose more than just the remainder of this year, depending upon what the NCAA does in the case.

With Thomas, OSU was off to a 1-2 Big Eight start and facing an uphill struggle to remain in contention. Without Thomas the Cowboys could be relegated to the Big Eight's second division.

Nebraska, which lost 99-93 in overtime at Iowa State in the only conference game last Saturday, is 0-3 in the league and just about out of it before it got started. The Huskers must still play at Colorado, Missouri and Kansas — three of the current

first-division teams.

But the Cornhuskers can join Iowa State in the ranks of the spoilers, starting tonight.

The Cyclones, now 3-4 in the conference, might harbor hopes of making a run for the title yet. But they still face road games at Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Oklahoma State.

Leading Colorado (4-0) runners-up Kansas and Kansas State (3-2) and Missouri (2-2) are idle until Saturday, still in the mid-term break.

The league chase resumes in full force Saturday with Kansas State at Oklahoma State in the afternoon regionally - televised game, Colorado at Kansas, Mis-

souri at Nebraska and Oklahoma at Iowa State at night.

Aaron Jenkins and Bill Cain paced Iowa State past Nebraska scoring 65 points between them. Nebraska rallied from a nine-point deficit to tie the count at 83-83 after regulation time, but the Cyclones soon spurred away in overtime. Jenkins had 33 and Cain 32. Jim Brooks got 25 for Nebraska.

Oklahoma crushed Texas-Arlington, 89-57, in a non-conference game that left the Sooners with a 5-10 season record. Bob Patterson had 22 points and Clifford Ray 19 for OU, which had 13 players scoring.

Elated With New Track Records

HOUSTON (AP) — Assistant track coach Cleburne Price of the University of Texas is elated with the new records of the first National Federation Track and Field Indoor Relay Championships in the Astrodome.

"It was just tremendous," Price said after watching several world indoor track and field records in major divisions tumble Friday and Saturday.

His own mile relay team closed out the meet with a world mark of 3:08.4. Anchorman Dave Morton sped to a sensational 45.8.

"They asked us 'how are we going to be able to explain the times in this meet when we get back home?'" he said. "And they're right. You just can't beat the records. Set this early."

Four world indoor records were set opening night: Kansas State with Ken Swenson at anchor, streaked to a 3:17.9 in the sprint medley; Rice University

had a 3:09.6 in the mile relay preliminary; Lennox Miller of USC zipped to a 9.4 in the 100 yard dash, and Olympian Willie Davenport was clocked at 13.5 in the 120 yard high hurdles.

"After those times," Price said, "I really thought Saturday night would be anticlimactic."

Price was mistaken. Kansas State set a world mark of 7:23.7 in the two mile relay, Tennessee's Hardee McAlhany sped to a 1:08.1 in the 600 yard run, and the Longhorns grabbed the mile relay record with Morton's help.

"That Morton was tremendous... I couldn't believe it," Price said. "I know what work we've done and there's no way we were ready to run the race we did."

"We've worked hard, but we've had no speed work," he said. "We just shouldn't have been ready to run anything like a 3:08. That was a fantastic time."

Breaks Indoor Track Records

By TOM SALADINO
Associated Press Sports Writer
Bob Seagren celebrated the anniversary of his world pole vault mark Saturday by shattering it—while a pair of awesome Aussies did some record-breaking of their own as the indoor track season bloomed on six fronts last weekend.

Seagren, the U.S. Olympic champion, soared to his indoor mark of 17-5 1/2 in the Albuquerque Invitational and Australian Ralph Doubell, another Olympic Gold Medal winner, broke the 880-yard standard in the same meet.

The other Aussie, Ron Clarke, smashed the three-mile run record at the Athens Invitational in Oakland Friday night.

And at Houston's Astrodome, six world's best marks were eclipsed at the Federation National Championships.

The Astrodome records, run on a five laps to the mile track, however, are not recognized as records by the Amateur Athletic Union. The AAU requires that a track be at least eight laps around.

The Federation marks were set by Lenox Miller, Southern Cal, 9.4 in the 100-yard dash; Olympic Gold medalist Willie

Davenport in the 120-hurdles, 13.5; Hardee McAlhany, the 600 in 1:08.1; Texas University in the mile-relay at 3:08.4; and Kansas State in the two-mile relay, 7:23.7, and medley relay, 3:17.9.

Seagren of Southern California, broke his own mark of 17-4 1/2, which he set at the Wanamaker-Millrose Games in New York exactly one year ago, Jan. 25, 1968.

"It was a matter of pride," Seagren said Saturday. He was upset at himself for performing poorly in the Astrodome the night before where he had finished third at 16 feet behind UCLA's Dick Railback.

Doubell, another Gold Medal winner at the Mexico City Olympics, lowered the 880 time to 1:47.9, breaking Dave Patrick's 1:48.9. Doubell was pushed by Tom Von Ruden, who finished in 1:50.4, but was on the Australian's heels most of the way.

The amazing 31-year-old Clarke, who predicted before the Athens meet, "I'll win, I expect to get the record," did just that, winning in 13:12.6, cracking Tracy Smith's standard of 13:15.2, set last year. Smith finished fourth in 13:52.8.

Pickings Easy At Draft Onset

NEW YORK (AP) — The pickings will be easy for the Buffalo Bills at the outset of Tuesday's pro football draft. After that, O.J. Simpson's apparent employers-to-be could run into double trouble.

—Getting O.J.'s signature on a Buffalo contract.

—And finding a top flight quarterback to complement the brilliant ball carrier from Southern California.

With the American and National football leagues' third combined draft session less than 24 hours away, it's a foregone conclusion that the Bills will make Simpson the No. 1 selection.

Then they'll have to meet the Heisman Trophy winner's price—more than \$600,000, according to his business manager. And even with O.J. in the backfield they still won't go places in the AFL without a skilled quarterback, according to Joe Namath.

Chuck Barnes, president of Sports Headliners, Inc., said last weekend he and Simpson have a figure in mind in excess of the \$600,000 bonus-salary package given Donny Anderson by the Green Bay Packers in 1964.

"We're not talking about anything as long term as 10 years," Barnes said. "I don't think O.J. wants to play football that long. He is interested in going into so-

cial work after football.

"If the Bills were unwilling to meet our price, we would be willing to negotiate. Our No. 1 responsibility will be to work out the best arrangement we can for O.J."

"We know how much we're thinking about, but we don't want to end up doing our negotiating in the papers."

Namath, the New York Jets' \$400,000 quarterback, paused between planes on a trip to the Far East and said he expects the only trouble Simpson will have with the Bills will be "figuring out how to spend his money."

Quarterbacks might be at a premium in the two-day draft session, during which 442 college players will be selected over 17 rounds by the 16 NFL and 10 AFL clubs.

The Los Angeles Rams will have three first round selections as a result of earlier trades. The San Francisco 49ers and San Diego Chargers will get two No. 1 picks apiece.

Picks by the Buffalo, given the top pick because its 1-12-1 record last season was the poorest in either league, gets a second shot, the quarterbacks rated highest by pro scouts—Notre Dame's Terry Hanratty, Kansas' Bob Douglass, Cincinnati's Greg Cook—figure to be long gone.

Top Ten Shows Perfect Defense

By MIKE RECHT
Associated Press Sports Writer
The Top Ten teams in college basketball put up a perfect defense of the high ground last week, but several of them might find it more difficult protecting themselves this week.

Led by undisputed king-of-the-hill UCLA and its victories over Northwestern and Chicago Loyola, the Top Ten rolled up an 11-0 record last week, making any rating changes doubtful in the weekly Associated Press poll.

But seventh-ranked New Mexico State, carrying a 16-0 mark after routing Tennessee Tech at home, will be the first to say it won't be so easy to match perfection in the next six days.

The Aggies must put their high position and flawless record on the line twice against cross-state rival New Mexico 11-6, first at home Wednesday and then at New Mexico Saturday.

Illinois, No. 8, after easily beating back 15th-ranked Notre Dame, could have as much difficulty standing tall with games

at 12th-ranked Big Ten rival Ohio State, 11-2, Tuesday and at home against Wisconsin Saturday.

Duquesne, which protected its No. 10 ranking with a come-from-behind triumph over tough St. Bonaventure 84-69 Sunday, must face Spencer Haywood and Detroit at home Thursday.

Davidson, No. 4, after playing at George Washington Tuesday, must take on Iowa at Chicago Stadium Saturday. Kentucky, No. 5, expects easy pickings at Alabama tonight, but then clashes at home Saturday against Vanderbilt, and St. John's, No. 6, hosts tough Temple Saturday.

Only the top three teams of UCLA, North Carolina and Santa Clara and ninth-ranked LaSalle figure to be easy winners.

The Bruins entertain California and Stanford during the weekend, the Tar Heels are at The Citadel and Clemson Tuesday and Saturday and Santa Clara travels to Hayward State Friday. LaSalle is at St. Francis, Pa., Tuesday before hosting Loyola, La., Saturday.

Baseball-Track Coaches To School

An outstanding group of college and high school coaches have been selected for the 1969 Missouri State High School Baseball-Track Coaching School to be held Feb. 1.

The school, conducted in cooperation with the University of Missouri Athletic Department, will be held in the Agriculture Administration Building on the Columbia Campus.

Included on the program are track coaches David Suenram, Kansas State College; John Titus, Brentwood High School; Darold Davis, Hannibal High School and Phillip Brusca, Horton Watkins High School, St. Louis.

Baseball coaches scheduled to headline the school are Danny Litwhiler, Michigan State University; Jim Derry, Oak Park High School and Ron

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Team	Won	Lost
Strikes & Spares	43	8
Tigers	31	20
Gutters & Fouls	30	21
Stars	21	27
Lucky Strikes	17	34
Fire Bolts	7	44
High Team 30: Gutters & Fouls 1436; 2nd: Tigers 1362.		
High Team 10: Gutters & Fouls 721; 2nd: Gutters & Fouls 715.		
Women's High 30: Chris Hunter 260; 2nd: Debbie Shults 233; Women's High 10: Debbie Shults 141; 2nd: Chris Hunter 136.		

Shemwell, West Plains High School.

Missouri University track coaches Tom Botts and Bob Teel and baseball pilot John "Hi" Simmons will also be included in the school.

Rolla is Defeated By S-C's Varsity

It was Smith-Cotton all the way Saturday night when the varsity cage squad of Coach Paul Schwartz trounced the Rolla Bulldogs 64 to 52 in conference play at Rolla.

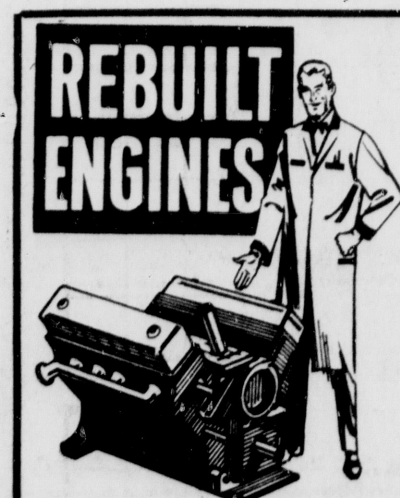
The Tigers dominated the game throughout, with the score at halftime 30 to 23 in favor of the Bengals. Schwartz attributes this first conference victory to strong bench strength and to improved shooting which now equals the sensational early season performance of 42 per cent, which enabled the Black and Gold to start off on a fast season.

Schwartz was particularly pleased with the accurate shooting of Bob Logan, guard, who racked up 18 points, and of forward Dave Nash, who accounted for 15. Allan Browder, Pete Green, Gary Pirtle, and John Knapp did a superior job of filling in for Skip Tornquist and Bill Woolery

when they were sidelined in the second and third quarters because of foul trouble.

The Tiger players and their coach were very pleased over their victory, which was in marked contrast to their defeat by Mexico Friday night. Schwartz indicated that the Tiger recovery showed excellent performance in every category. "Our boys out-shot, out-rebounded, and out-hustled a taller Bulldog team; in fact, two men on Rolla's squad were listed as 6'5" in height."

Rolla is now in the cellar in conference play at 1-6, while the Tigers stand at 1-4. The Tigers are now in good mental condition for the Clinton Tourney this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The Bengals play the California Pintos at 7:30 p.m. this Thursday at Clinton. At the present time the Pintos are boasting an 11-4 season.



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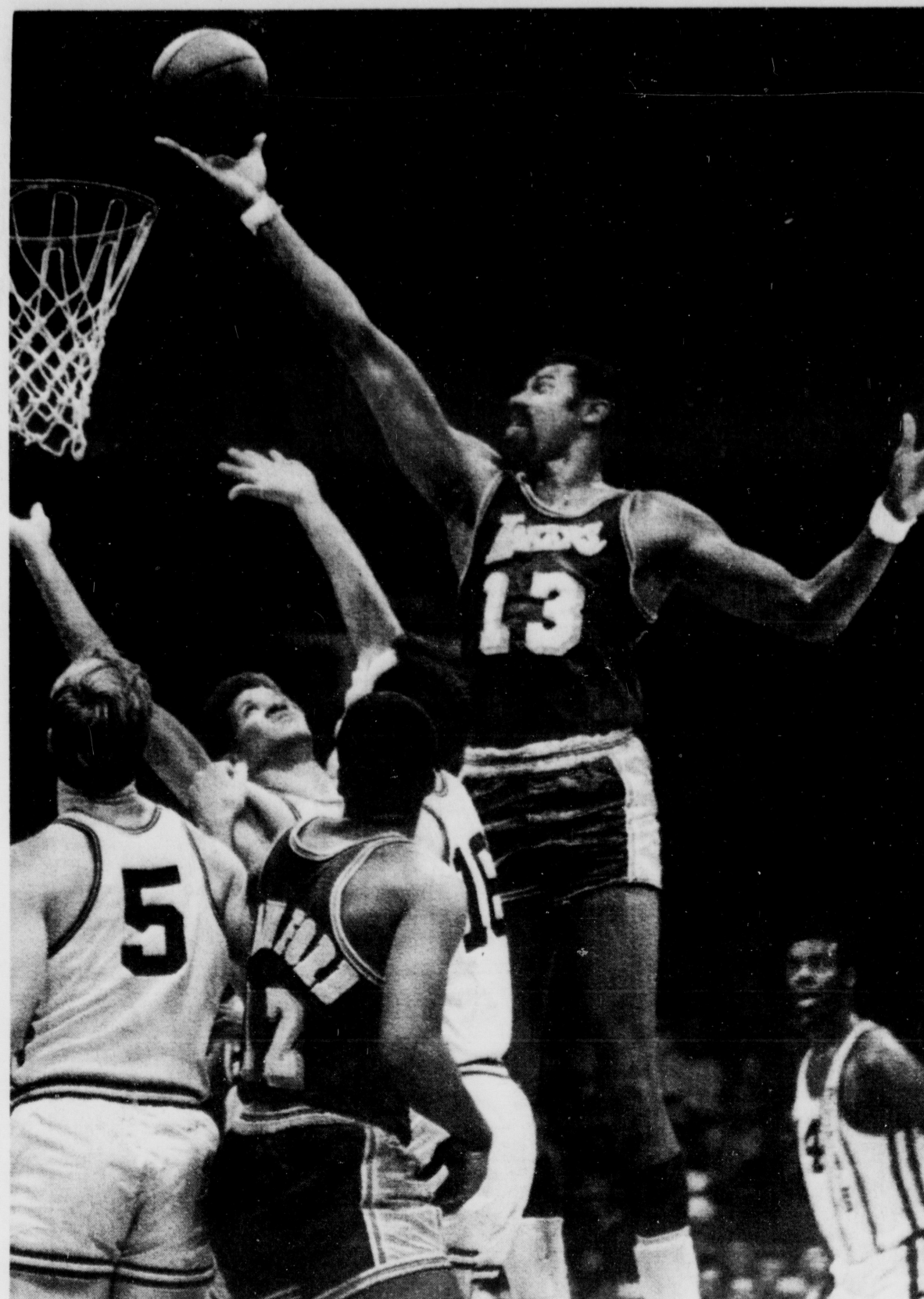
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Towers Over Foe

Seven-foot-one-inch Wilt Chamberlain, 13, Los Angeles, towers over his opponents as he drops the ball in the basket for two points. Cincinnati ball players Tom Van Arsdale, 5, Jerry

Lucas, 16, and Walt Wesley, with hands in the air, try in vain to stop the giant. Oscar Robertson, in background, looks on. (UPI)

Hunt Open To Suggestion On Football Realignment

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—Lamar Hunt, the founder of the American Football League, is open to the floor for suggestions on this realignment business with the National Football League.

"I don't have any real strong feelings one way or the other, but I feel it is very important for pro football in the final product to have two entities in the mind of the public battling toward a championship game," said Hunt, a member of a six-

man committee studying realignment.

He said "I think it would be a mistake to go to one single league and call it the United Football League or something with an Eastern versus Western Division playoff."

"The Super Bowl format is good. It stimulates tremendous interest. Most persons in football realize we have something very good."

"But I want to hear all the ideas before I make up my mind. I know that Miami (AFL) would like to get some big name attractions in the Orange Bowl. It only averaged 31,000 per game last year and would like to bring Baltimore and other teams down."

"For Kansas City, this doesn't matter. We had an average of 99 per cent attendance last year only playing rinky dink AFL teams. But I can see where (quarterback) Joe Namath of the Jets would be a tremendous draw in an NFL town such as Pittsburgh which is having its problems."

realignment action is taken such as stadium capacity, conflicts with baseball, weather, and television.

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"To me this would be a healthy thing. But you have to be careful. You wouldn't want to add cities that would have a hard time supporting pro football. There has been such a rapid change in this country that you can't consider 26 teams a magic number. A city like Seattle, for example, is a lot bigger than Kansas City or New Orleans."

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Search For Grid Coach Ends Again

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The search for a head football coach at the University of Pittsburgh has ended—again.

Carl DePasqua, a Pitt alumni, a former small college coach and a professional football assistant, was handed the job Sunday, a day after the fourth coach offered the job turned it down.

The 41-year-old DePasqua said being the fifth or lower choice doesn't bother him.

"It's everyone's desire to come back as head coach at their alma mater," DePasqua said at a news conference.

For Pitt and Casimir Myslin-ski, Pitt's new athletic director, DePasqua's selection seemed a change in design to bring a big-name winning coach to Pitt.

The day before Lloyd Eaton of the University of Wyoming said "no" to Pitt. He was preceded by Arizona's Frank Kush, Oregon State's Dee Andros and reportedly Jack Wiley, a former Pitt assistant.

DePasqua, a coach for 15 years, spent a year coaching in Canada, eight years as a Pitt assistant, two years at little Waynesburg College and a year with the Steelers of the NFL.

Hunt said the Jets' 16-7 victory over Baltimore in the Super Bowl helped those arguing against realignment.

"The public likes to see a horse race and there definitely wasn't one the first two years of the Super Bowl," Hunt said.

"All athletics is built on competition and when the AFL, the underdog, won it provided a tremendous boost to pro football."

"That game doesn't necessarily mean we have reached parity with the NFL. In fact, I think equality from top to bottom was shown when we won 13 of the 23 exhibition games from the NFL. But the Jet victory will certainly stand as the turning point—when the AFL grew up."

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Junior Varsity Beats Rolla

The Smith-Cotton Tiger Junior Varsity basketball team racked up another victory last Saturday night over the Rolla Bulldogs JV's by a score of 52 to 48.

Coach Jim Shepherd's boys are now 4-1 in Central Missouri conference play, and Shepherd complimented his squad upon their spectacular comeback in the last quarter of Saturday's close contest. At the close of the third quarter the Bengals were trailing by 10 points.

High scorer for the Black and Gold was forward Steve Gerlecz, who tallied 17 points.

Douglass Takes Over Close Lead

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — An event that for a time had seemed as unlikely as the reappearance of the sun over the state of California takes place today: the fourth and final round of the 1969 Bing Crosby National Pro-Am Golf Tournament.

The rains and high winds that have put much of the state under water for the last week and a half were for the most part absent Sunday as steady Dale Douglass took a precarious one-stroke lead into today's final.

Douglass shot a two-under-par 70 over the rugged Pebble Beach course—scene of all the action today as the golfers making the cut converge from two other courses—to go six-under-par for the rain-delayed tournament with a 210 total score.

Following Douglass, a 32-year-old pro from Denver, were one golfer for every score up to par: Howie Johnson at 211, George Archer at 212, John Lotz at 213, Jerry McGee at 214 and Grier Jones at 215.

Douglass, "hitting the ball better than I ever have," shot par of 16 holes on the 6,777-yard Pebble Beach course and birdied the other two. It was a far cry from the final day of the 1963 Crosby when he took 19 strokes to finish the 10th hole.

"I played even par after the 19," he said when reminded of his earlier disaster. "That's pretty important. It's hard to shoot 92 after you have a 19."

Smithton Team Takes LaMonte By Wide Count

LaMonte played Smithton close for a half Saturday night, but let the Tigers get away in the third quarter as they dropped a 74-55 home decision.

LaMonte trailed Smithton by only a point at halftime, but a big third quarter rally by the Bengals netted them 21 points while the home Vikings could muster only nine.

Hammy was the Bengal leader, taking game scoring honors with 34 big points. Goodnight backed him up with 17.

Jones led LaMonte with 20 points, getting help from Bybee with 14.

The "B" game was taken by LaMonte, 50-23, as Dillon scored 20 for the winner and McCutcheon had eight for Smithton.

LaMonte's girls took the volleyball game, 30-21.

Score by quarters:
LaMonte 17 15 9 14—55
Smithton 17 16 21 20—74
Individual scoring: LaMonte — Sevier, 9; Bennett, 4; Bybee, 14; Campbell, 4; Jones, 20; Tegethoff, 2; Durham, 2; Smithton — Hammy, 34; Embree, 5; Page, 4; Thomas, 12; Goodnight, 17; DeWitt, 2.

WINNIPEG (AP) — The Russian national hockey team turned back the Canadian nationals 4-2 for their fifth straight victory over Canada Sunday night before a crowd of 10,500.

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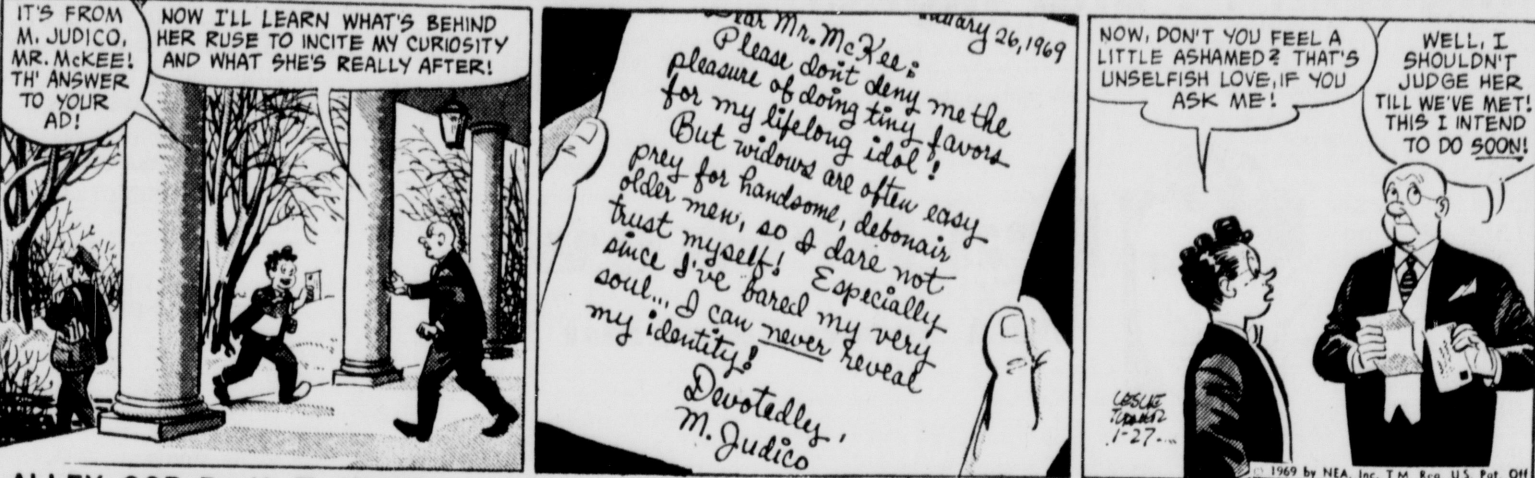
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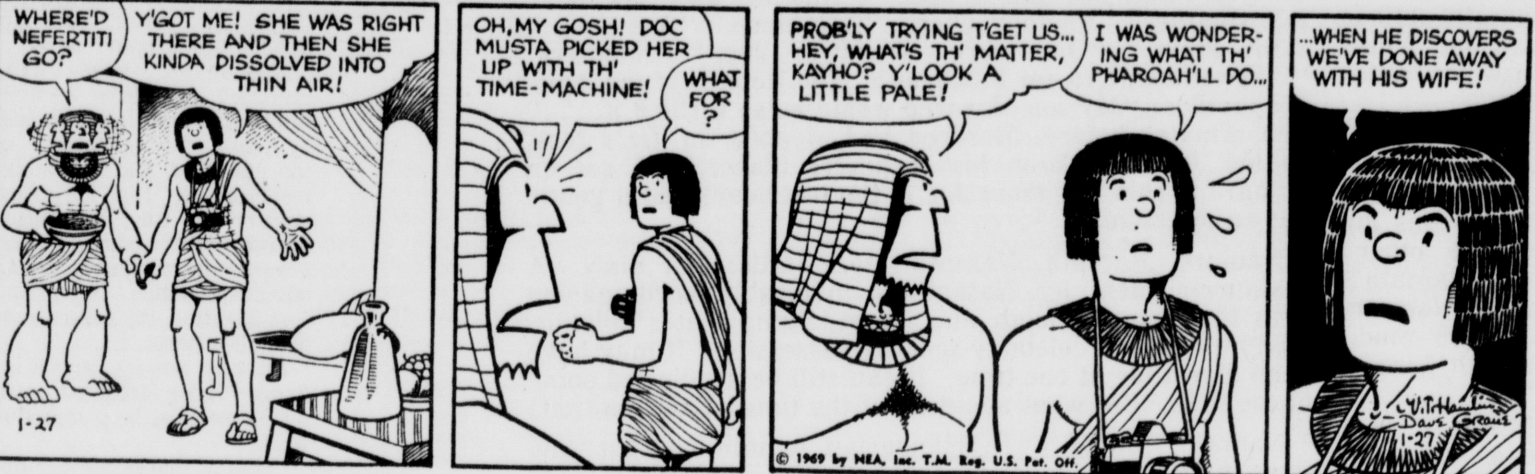
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By POLLY CRAMER

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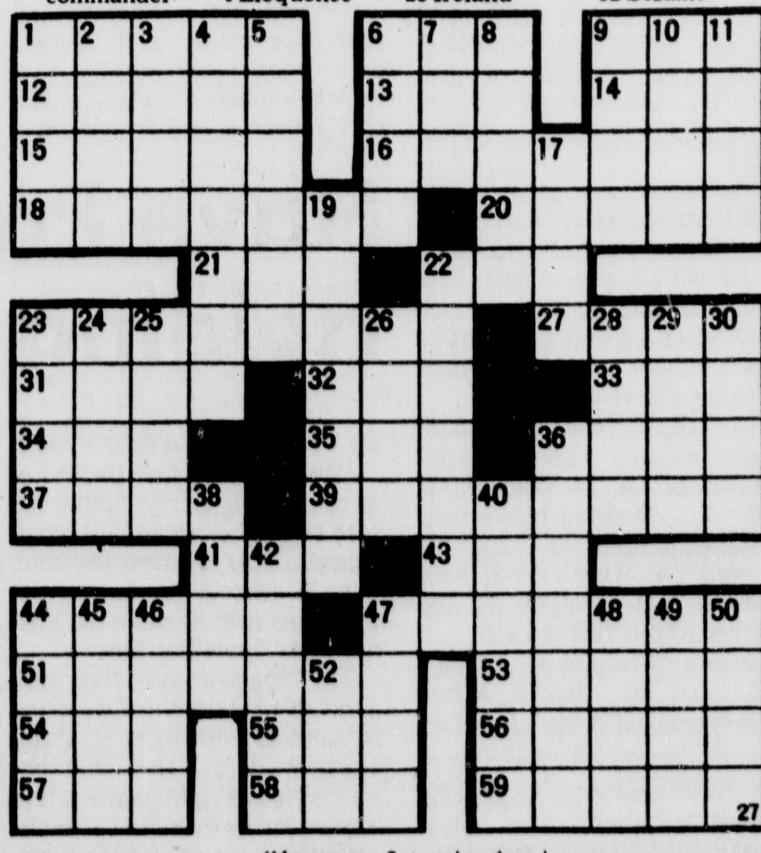
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WANTED LADY to help with group of children, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. 826-4925.

WAITRESS WANTED, Flat Creek Inn, South Highway 65, call 826-2274. If no answer, call 826-6559.

FRY COOK WANTED, morning shift. Apply in person, Coffee Pot Cafe, 112 South Osage.

SUPERVISOR, practical nurses, and assistant cook. Call 826-8698 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. for appointment.

WANTED EXPERIENCED WAITRESS — apply in person, Beverly's Restaurant, 1705 West Broadway.

HAIRDRESSER WANTED, part or full time, apply in person only. Mr. John's Beauty Salon, 401-B South Lamine.

SALESLADY, experienced. Part time, some evenings. Apply in person, Scotts Book Store, 712 South Ohio.

WANTED WORKERS, interested in restaurant work, waitresses, cooks, bus boys, etc. Write Box 494 care Sedalia Democrat.

BOOKKEEPER, 40 hour week, apply in person. Midwest Auto, 6th and Hancock.

RECEPTIONIST-SECRETARY Bookkeeper needed. Call 827-1235 for interview.

33—Help Wanted—Male

MAINTENANCE MAN for manufacturing plant. General mechanical experience essential with sewing machine repair experience helpful. This opening leads to maintenance supervision. Starting pay open on basis of experience, ability. Zephyr Manufacturing Company. 400 West 2nd.

FULL TIME STOCKER, experience preferred, apply in person. Consumer's Market, Thompson Hills Shopping Center.

EXPERIENCED PARTS MAN, good salary, all paid holidays. Phone 563-5030, Knob Noster, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY — Mutual of Omaha and United of Omaha. Call 827-1804.

PORTER WANTED apply in person. Bill Greer's Motors, 1700 West Broadway.

SALESMAN TO CALL ON INDUSTRIAL and Contractor accounts. Protected territory, Central Mo. Area. Commission with draw plus bonus. Experience preferable. Write Box 511, care Sedalia Democrat.

\$265

That is what our men average per week. Good men will exceed \$15,000 the first year. Prestige sales position with 37 year old company. Fringe benefits. We will program your day with 5 quality leads. Salary and commission to start. If this sounds interesting, See:

MR. S. V. MUNN
DIVISION MANAGER
HOLIDAY INN
Sedalia, Mo.
TUESDAY, JAN. 28th - 11 A.M. 4 P.M. and 6-8 P.M.

36—Situations Wanted—Female

BABY SITTING WANTED in my home. Phone 826-6403 or 826-2491

EXPERIENCED DISHWASHER on machine. Prefer day shift. Call 827-0596 before 3:30 p.m.

37—Situations Wanted—Male

WANTED TREE WORK Call after 5:00 p.m. weekdays. Saturday and Sunday anytime. Phone 827-1577.

WALL AND WINDOW WASHING, painting, farm work or anything considered. Phone 826-6856.

FARM WORK WANTED or other general labor. Stanley Hinten, LaMonte, 347-5463, LaMonte.

38—Business Opportunities

PART TIME

Your own business. No selling. Handle local deliveries. Small investment; big returns. Write N. C. Co., 4727 Troost St. Kansas City, Mo. 64111.

33—Help Wanted—Male

38—Business Opportunities

THE RICHARDS-GEBAUR Consolidated Exchange is now accepting solicitation proposals for a concession operated Watch Repair Shop at the military installations of Richards-Gebaur and Whiteman Air Force Bases, Missouri. All proposals will be final and binding. Final date for submission of proposals will be 4:00 p.m., 27th February 1969. For solicitation forms and additional information contact Mr. Mahoney, Richards-Gebaur AFB, Missouri, Building 406, room 120, DI 5-4400, Extension 3430.

DIRECT A PRESTIGE BUSINESS Operate an automobile leasing chain in your area that is part of a coast to coast operation. You will act as area marketing director for ten (10) automobile leasing outlets. Big profits. No automobile experience necessary. All training furnished. Minimum cash investment \$5,000. For personal interview write: C.A.P. Auto Plans, 2505 North Mayfair Road, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53226.

42-A—Instruction—Female

LOCAL CAFE Leonard's 66 on South 65. Good business. Make offer. 826-4161, 827-1471. Apply Cafe.

TRAINEES NURSING SERVICE

We are looking for persons who have experience and interest in one area **PEOPLE!** Our Nursing Technicians must want to provide a needed service to our patients and that is showing them they care about them.

If you are looking for an opportunity to enter a rewarding field, dealing with and helping people, you should consider our Nursing Technician Trainee program. You will receive practical and classroom instructions during your six months trainee period and will be paid a full time salary throughout the training period.

For a personal interview in SEDALIA and further information on our February 17, 1969 class, contact:

Mrs. Joyce Colville
Employment Office
Phone: 826-8184
on
WEDNESDAY,
January 29, 1969
or
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI MEDICAL CENTER
Personnel Office
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Columbia, Missouri
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42-C—Instruction—Male & Female

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI MEDICAL CENTER
Applications for employment will be accepted in
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CLERICAL
Secretary-Stenographer
Stenographer
Sr. Clerk Typist
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Various levels of skills required. Secretary-Stenographer applicants should have good typing skills and 18 months experience.

CUSTODIANS
11:00 p.m. to 7: a.m., and 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. shifts available. Steady work and new salary schedules.

TECHNICAL
Laboratory Technician
Sr. Research Technician
Registered Medical Technologist
We require a B.S. degree for certain areas or a high school diploma with a basic science aptitude.

NURSING
Staff Nurses
L.P.N.'s
Nursing Technicians
Experienced aides and orderlies

New salary schedules and a pleasant environment in a 441 bed teaching hospital. Contact our representative to find your place in the growing health care field.

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33—Help Wanted—Male

PHARMACIST

THE NEW KROGER FAMILY CENTER HAS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE FOR A LICENSED PHARMACIST. We will have a complete drug and drug Sundries department which will be part of a large new shopping complex.

We can offer excellent starting pay and an outstanding benefit program which includes a lucrative profit sharing plan. As a new division of a major retail company, we can offer very good growth opportunities. Interested parties may get further information by contacting the

MISSOURI STATE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE OR
writing direct to

R. A. CLAUDY
KROGER FAMILY CENTER
Broadway and Hancock, Sedalia.

47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

TROPICAL FISH Aquariums. Supplies. Kidwell's Used Furniture. 826-4237. Open 7 days week. 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

CHIHUAHUA, Terrier crossed, females, very small. Phone 826-5727.

BIRD DOG KENNELING Call 826-1373.

48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT — LaMonte Packing Company, Custom Slaughtering. Complete Processing. Curing. Free Delivery 104 East Pine Street. 347-5652. If no answer call 826-9291.

TWO MILK COWS, calves by side, turkey brooding equipment, 6 ton feed bin. VAC Case tractor, new rubber with plow and cultivator. Donald Riggs, Latham, Missouri. Phone 458-2352.

REGISTERED BERKSHIRE BOARS Test station and cutoat records. Fast growing, with more meat less fat. Don Williams, Route 2, LaMonte, Missouri 65337, Phone 347-5983.

YORKSHIRE BOARS AND GILTS purebred, breeding age, 4 1/2 miles Southwest Ionia. Phone 285-3369. John Ficken.

48-C—Breeding Service

ARTIFICIAL BREEDING SERVICE Your choice bull, Dairy or beef. Raymond Lane, Route 2, Sedalia. 826-7463.

49—Poultry and Supplies

FRESH EGGS for sale. 1600 East Boonville, Phone 826-3251

51—Articles for Sale

BREAKFAST SET, Refrigerator, gas ranges, television, roll-a-way bed, bedroom suite, rug, dishes, and clothing. 826-8828.

FOR BETTER CLEANING to keep colors gleaming, use Blue Lustre carpet cleaner. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Coast To Coast Store.

TRUNDLE BED, chest of drawers, like new condition. 163 Autumn, Sedalia.

USED TELEVISIONS, washers, dryers, ranges, refrigerators. Call Dan, 826-2210 before 6 p.m.

USED WASHERS Start at \$29—5 Down, \$1 Weekly

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827-0114 118 W. Second

USED ALUMINUM PRINTING PLATES
22" x 32" x .010"
Suitable for flashing, insulating, and many other uses.
25¢ Each
Call at
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52—Boats and Accessories

BOATS, MERCURY MOTORS—Fall bargains. Also storage. Mid-Missouri Electric Company, South 65 Highway. 826-3900. Nights 826-0391.

53—Building Materials

ROAD ROCK all sizes and kinds. Dial 826-5150. Howard Quarries.

55-A—Farm Machinery

USED TRACTORS FOR SALE 1800 Oliver, 1600 Oliver, 500B Case, 300 Case, 460 International tractor, 60 John Deere, D.C. Case with Eagle Hitch, 770 Oliver, 77 Oliver, Cletrac Crawler with dozer blade. Reavis Motor Company, Case Oliver, LaMonte, Missouri, Phone 816-347-5453.

ONE MASSEY FERGUSON 175 Diesel, Massey Ferguson 135 Diesel, like new, below dealer cost. Contact R. D. Schroeder, Hughesville, Missouri. 827-1971.

D-7 CAT and DOZER farm wagon, grain bed, 500 gallon gas or diesel tank. New skill saw. 826-0689 after 10 a.m.

56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizer

ABOUT 150 BALES OATS HAY Contact Oscar Lindstrom, 3 miles Southwest of Green Ridge or Clarence Cox, 1210 East 76th, Kansas City, Missouri.

HAY FOR SALE — Prairie, Timothy, Lespedeza, Brome, Oats, Mixtures. 4 miles southwest Ionia, Missouri. 285-3369.

MIXED KOREAN CLOVER Fesque, also alfalfa. Will deliver. Phone 826-5142 after 5 p.m.

WHEAT STRAW for sale, good, string tied, square bales. Phone 568-3583 Houstonia. Lloyd Finley.

370 BALES MIXED HAY, R. E. Patrick, Route 2, LaMonte, Missouri. Phone 347-5321 before 2 p.m.

CLOVER, ALFALFA, and Timothy hay for sale. William Ficken, Route 5, Sedalia. Phone 826-1269.

2,000 BALES good green Alfalfa for sale. 1,000 bales clover, no rain. Phone 827-1747.

RED CLOVER HAY, good condition. Robert Raines, Route 2, Nelson, Missouri. Phone Sedalia 827-1784.

WOOD, BLOCK OR FIREPLACE cut any length desired. Will deliver. \$15 a cord. Phone 826-3933.

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56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizer

ALFALFA AND Orchard grass, mixed, in barn, clean. Albert A. Reine, Call 826-2023.

59—Household Goods

KIDWELL'S NEW AND USED furniture. We buy, sell, trade. One piece or a household. Tropical fish aquariums, supplies, 10 gallon \$6.95. 1523-A South Prospect. 826-4237.

SEDALIA FURNITURE & AUCTION CO. New and used furniture. Buy, sell, trade. South Highway 65, Hilltop. Phone 826-0695.

USED ZIG-ZAG SEWING machine in cabinet, \$39.95. Singer Company, 209 South Ohio, Sedalia.

LATE MODEL USED SEWING machine, \$19.95. Singer Company, 209 South Ohio, Sedalia.

59A Furniture for Rent

SIMMONS ADJUSTABLE Hospital beds and wheel chairs for rent. Callies Furniture Company, 203 West Main.

62—Musical Merchandise

GUITARS, AMPS, Drums, Fiddles. Large stock at wholesale prices. New and Used. Nothing down. 45 days to first payment. Osage Thrift Shop, Main and Osage.

WURLITZER SPINET PIANO, Early American maple, 2 years old. \$500. Call 826-4237.

KIMBALL five foot Baby Grand piano, excellent condition, \$850. Phone 826-3690.

AFTER INVENTORY SALE

SAVE 10% TO 15% ON PIANOS and ORGANS
SHAW MUSIC CO.
702 South Ohio — 826-0684

66—Wanted—To Buy

A 1921 SEDALIA half-dollar in mint condition. Call 826-5633.

67—Rooms with Board

NICE LARGE ROOM, board, laundry, for one or two gentlemen, pensioners, retirement home. Phone 827-1662.

ROOMS IN MY HOME for elderly ladies. Quiet place, good care, reasonable. 647-5865. Mrs. Evelyn Jackley, 302 East Jackson, Windsor.

CHRISTIAN middle aged lady wanted. Share house with lonely lady. \$50 month including meals. 827-1421.

69-A—House Trailers for Rent

TWO AND THREE BEDROOM mobile homes for rent. Inquire Thompson Hills Cafeteria.

74—Apartments and Flats

BACHELOR APARTMENT furnished, three room efficiency bungalow, desirable, utilities paid. \$65. 604-D West Sixth. 826-4885.

DOWNSTAIRS, furnished two small rooms, newly decorated, utilities paid. Lady preferred. 1314 South Kentucky.

FURNISHED 2 BEDROOMS, with balcony, available February first. Somerset Apartments, 802 Ruth Ann Drive. 826-6340.

FOUR FURNISHED ROOMS, upstairs, private bath and entrance, water, garbage paid, close-in, \$40. 826-1702.

UNFURNISHED LOWER clean attractive, 3 rooms, closets, closed porch, private bath, water, garbage paid. 827-1794.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED apartments and sleeping rooms. Close downtown. 826-8828.

3 ROOMS, UPSTAIRS \$45 for couple, private bath. Two rooms, \$30. For one. 827-1822, 826-8138.

3 ROOMS FURNISHED, close-in, private entrance, modern, utilities paid. Call 826-8770.

AVAILABLE, 3 ROOM apartment, lower, unfurnished, utilities, close-in. Adults. No pets. 826-1271.

4 ROOMS AND BATH downstairs, kitchen furnished, Inquire 1801 South Kentucky.

5 ROOMS, FURNISHED, fireplace, close to town, heat, water furnished, nice. 826-5662 after 5:30 p.m.

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- ★ Pays in addition to all other coverage you have—including Medicare
- ★ Pays up to \$10,000.00 tax free cash for each hospital stay
- ★ Pays \$100.00-A-WEEK cash each time you go to the hospital...even up to 100 weeks
- ★ Pays you cash benefits that increase each year...to a maximum of \$130.00-A-WEEK...at no extra cost to you!
- ★ Pays all cash direct to you (not to doctor or hospital)
- ★ No age limit—no medical examination required
- ★ No salesman will call
- ACT NOW—YOUR ENROLLMENT FORM MUST BE MAILED BY MIDNIGHT SAT., FEB. 1, OR IT CANNOT BE ACCEPTED**

One out of two families will have someone in the hospital this year! It could be you—or some beloved member of your family tomorrow...next week...next month. Sad to say, very few families have anywhere near enough coverage to meet today's soaring hospital costs. These costs have tripled in just a few short years. They are expected to double again in the few years ahead.

Stop for a moment. Think how much a long stay in the hospital will cost you or a loved one. How would you ever pay for costly, but necessary, X-rays, doctor bills, drugs and medicines? What would you do if your pay check stopped, but living expenses kept going on the same as ever? The same rent, phone, food, all the day-to-day expenses that never stop.

What is the average breadwinner to do? We believe we have the answer in the famous Presidential Extra Cash Plan that

... **Pays you \$100.00 a week tax-free cash when you go to the hospital.**

What a blessing it is when you know you have an extra \$100.00 cash coming in every week — beginning the very first day you enter the hospital.

Now, Presidential's economy plan enables you to enjoy this protection at once. Because it will NOT cost you \$20.00. It will NOT cost you \$10.00—or even \$5.00. Your special low price is just 25¢ for the first month's coverage for your entire family. Then continue at low Presidential rates.

Your cash benefits increase each year — at no extra cost to you!

And what peace of mind not to worry about rising costs. Your protection automatically increases \$3.00 a week each year. The first year you get \$100.00 a week. You get \$103.00 a week in the second year. \$106.00 a week in the third year. \$109.00 a week in the fourth year. By the eleventh year, your policy will be worth a full \$130.00 a week in benefit payments ... at no increase in cost to you! This generous cash reserve protection will belong to you for as long as you keep the policy. You can see that your insurance will be worth much *more* than the present "face value" of the policy. Certainly, our increased payments to you will help keep pace with rising costs and — best of all ...

... **The increasing benefits come to you at no extra cost.**

You still pay the regular low Presidential premium! What other Plan protects you like this today? What other Plan keeps protecting you against rising living costs in the years ahead without increasing your premiums? And that's not all. This special Presidential Extra Cash Plan (#HP 18L-1067) ...

... **Pays you \$100.00 a week CASH for a registered nurse at home.**

Yes, in addition to the \$100.00 weekly checks we send you during your hospital stay, we pay you an extra \$100.00 a week if the doctor says you need a full-time registered nurse to take care of you at home.

How comforting it is to know that—after your stay in the hospital, if you've been there three days or more, you can return

- PAYS** up to \$10,000.00 CASH for each accident or illness, starting the very first day in the hospital. **PAYS** up to \$7,000.00 CASH at the rate of \$70.00-A-WEEK if you are 65 or over ... in addition to Medicare.
- PAYS** \$100.00 A WEEK CASH—if you need a full-time registered nurse when you come home from the hospital—up to 50 weeks.
- PAYS** \$1,000.00 EXTRA CASH for accidental death.
- PAYS** up to \$2,000.00 CASH for accidental loss of limbs or eyesight.
- PAYS** \$100.00 A WEEK CASH for each pregnancy, when you go to the hospital, assuming both husband and wife have been enrolled in the Family Plan With Maternity.
- PAYS** up to \$5,000.00 at the rate of \$50.00 A WEEK when a child goes to the hospital for any accident or illness when you are enrolled in the Family Plan.
- PAYS** you cash benefits that increase each year ... to a maximum of \$130.00-A-WEEK ... at no extra cost to you.
- PAYS** you cash benefits for hospitalization for any accident immediately. Any sickness is covered beginning 30 days after Effective Date of policy.
- NO** age limit — no medical examination required — no salesman will call.

IF YOU ARE 65 OR OVER YOU WILL COLLECT \$70.00-A-WEEK IN ADDITION TO MEDICARE

Why are smart folks over 65 now hastening to protect themselves with the Presidential Extra Cash Plan in addition to what Medicare will do for them?

Even though Medicare is a great boon to folks over 65, it will not, of course, pay *all* the bills that quickly pile up as a result of illness or accident.

Regardless of your age, you still need additional health protection.

We have designed this plan as the *important addition* to what you receive from Medicare — or any other health insurance you may have. Remember, all checks will be sent directly to you (not to the doctor or hospital), to give you that "extra" help just when you need it most. Use the tax-free cash any way you see fit. And you will be glad to know the checks will be *big ones!* In addition to what you receive from Medicare, Presidential pays you \$70.00 a week ... **EVEN FOR 100 WEEKS** if necessary! You can receive as much as \$7,000.00 for each illness or injury when hospitalized!

home to recuperate and yet not be a burden to your loved ones. Yes, if your doctor says you need a registered nurse full time within 5 days after you come home, we'll send you checks for \$100.00 a week — for as long as you need the nurse — even up to 50 weeks. It's like having a reserve of \$5,000.00 cash to draw on when you need it. These benefits *also increase* each year by \$3.00 a week. Another exceptional feature you have with Presidential ...

... **Pays you \$100.00 a week cash maternity benefits — up to 100 weeks for each hospital stay!**

Ordinary hospital insurance may take care of part of your expenses when you go to the hospital to have a baby. But what policy can you think of that gives you cash to buy all the things you need for the new baby? Now, if both husband and wife are insured in the wonderful *Family Plan With Maternity* for the entire period of the pregnancy, you get extra cash to use any way you want. If a pregnancy, childbirth or even miscarriage puts you in the hospital for one day, five days, 10 days — as long as necessary — you get \$100.00 a week for every day of your confinement, up to 100 weeks.

All these added cash benefits.

Yes, in addition to \$100.00 a week for hospitalization or \$100.00 a week maternity benefits and \$100.00 a week for a registered nurse at home ... you get all this:

Added cash benefits: \$1,000.00 cash to your family if death occurs within 90 days from any accidental injury. Think of how handy the cash can be in time of loss. It can take care of burial expenses without burdening your loved ones.

Added cash benefits: Up to \$2,000.00 cash for accidental loss of limbs or eyesight, when the loss occurs anytime within 90 days of the accident. The loss of a limb or eyesight is a terrible thing. Nothing can replace the loss, but a check for \$1,000.00 or \$2,000.00 brings peace of mind during the period of adjustment.

Added cash benefits: Choose either Family Plan ... and your children will be covered too! Presidential pays up to \$5,000.00 any time your youngster goes to the hospital ... for tonsils, appendicitis, or any other illness or injury! Yes, you will receive \$50.00 cash, week after week — for as many as 100 weeks, if necessary.

We pay your premiums when you are not able.

As a special consideration to you — if you are hospitalized just 6 weeks or more, all premiums that come due while you are still in the hospital after this period will be paid by Presidential. And your protection continues as if you were paying the premiums yourself! Then if you leave the hospital and must return for the same condition before you have resumed full normal activities for 90 days, Presidential will again PAY ANY PREMIUMS WHILE YOU ARE IN THE HOSPITAL — TO A MAXIMUM OF 100 WEEKS per confinement! This means you pay no premiums, yet your full protection remains in force — you collect up to \$10,000.00 for each confinement!

THIS LIMITED ENROLLMENT OFFER ENDS SOON
Only 25¢ for First Month — Money-Back Guarantee.

You can now have your first month's protection for your entire family for only *twenty five cents!* But you must act immediately. Your request for this wonderful Income Protection

Plan must be mailed on the convenient Enrollment Form NOT LATER THAN MIDNIGHT of the date shown.

This midnight expiration hour *cannot* be extended. If your enrollment form is mailed later, it *cannot* be accepted.

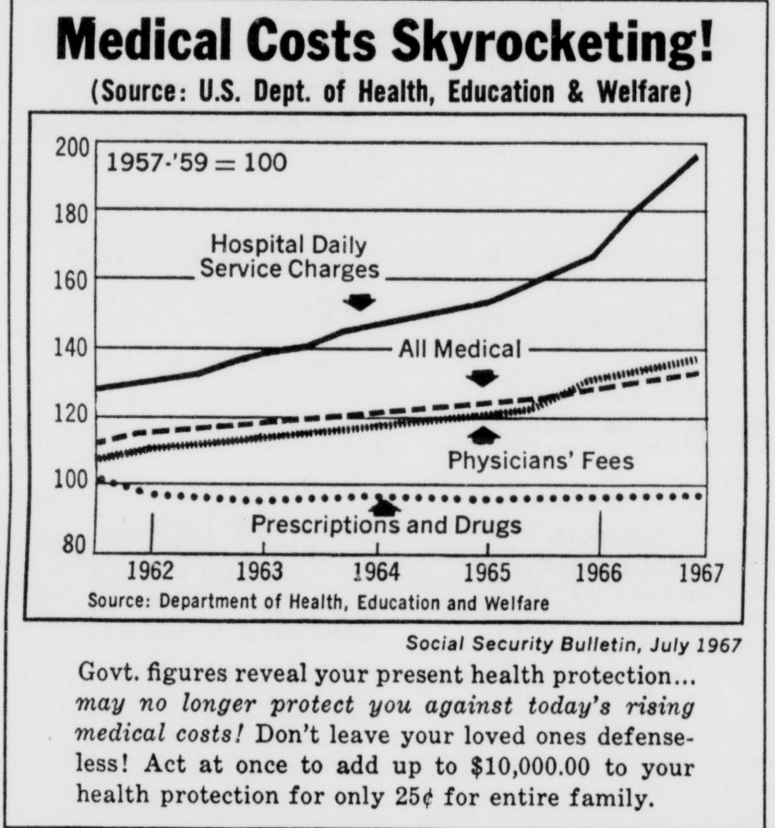
These are the ONLY exclusions!

Your Presidential policy covers every conceivable kind of sickness or accident except conditions caused by war or any act of war; mental disorders; intoxicants and narcotics; where care is in a Government hospital; pregnancy except as provided under the maternity benefit provision; and expenses resulting from any sickness or injury you had before the Effective Date of your policy ... during the first 2 years only.

This last item is a real help if you *already* have a health problem. If you are sick *before* you take out this policy, you will *still* be covered for that condition after the policy has been in effect for 2 years. Meanwhile every *new* condition is covered.

How can 25¢ buy so much?

You can buy ordinary insurance at any time and pay the regular rates, if you wish. But Presidential can now provide you and your entire family with tax-free Income Protection for just 25¢ the first month only because we enroll a large number of people at one time — *direct by mail!* This highly efficient "Mass Enrollment" method cuts costs to the bone—and the savings are passed on to you!



Make your decision carefully.

Think how costly a hospital confinement will be. Imagine paying for those indispensable x-rays, doctor bills, medicines and drugs that are *not* covered by your present insurance.

Would you be able to afford the quiet and privacy of a private room and a private nurse, should you so desire? Or a telephone to keep in touch with loved ones? Or the rental of a TV set to help pass the lonely hours? Who would pay your bills that keep on coming in at home? Many folks have lost their life savings, their cars, even their homes trying to meet such expenses. And no one knows whose turn it will be next.

Why you must act before the deadline date shown on your enrollment form—just a few days from today.

Why do we give you so little time to apply for your insurance policy—only a few days? Because, as mentioned above, we must receive *your* Enrollment Form *the same time as all the others* in order to pass on to you the savings that come from processing many policies at one time.

We mail you the policy as soon as we receive your Enrollment Form. When the policy arrives, examine it in the privacy of your own home. Take all the time you need. It's a very short document, and you'll be pleasantly surprised to discover there is NO FINE PRINT. Then — *show it, if you wish, to someone you trust.* Perhaps your lawyer, accountant, or banker. Better still — *show it to your own insurance man!* ... *even though he may very well be working for another company!* If he is a personal friend, he has your best interests in mind. So you can believe him when he tells you there is no better bargain available anywhere — at any price!

Money back guarantee—in case you change your mind.

Even after you mail your Enrollment Form below ... even after you examine the policy in your own home and talk it over with anyone you wish ... even after all this you are still free to return the policy within 15 days and *your quarter will be refunded at once.* There will be no obligation whatever.

Meanwhile, all during the 15 days you are making up your mind — you'll be protected by \$100.00-A-WEEK extra cash benefits just as if you had already said "yes." That's right, you will be fully covered all this time for any accident which puts you in the hospital, even if you finally decide to return the policy.

However, after you've seen the policy for yourself, you will surely agree that this is a tremendous value and you'll want to continue this \$100.00-A-WEEK extra cash protection under the Plan that's best for you.

PLAN I — INDIVIDUAL(S) ONLY PLAN:

If you want to cover yourself — or yourself and one or more adult dependents (including your spouse) — then this is the Plan for you. Each person must be 18 or over, and shall pay (per person) the rate applicable to his or her age. **NOTE:** Where there are no dependents, PLAN I is the most economical to choose for a husband or wife (or both).

Age at Enrollment	Monthly Premium
18-39	only \$3.95
40-49	only \$4.95
50-59	only \$5.95
60-74	only \$6.95
75 and over	only \$8.95

PLAN II — FAMILY PLAN WITH MATERNITY

This plan is for the family that is still growing. To the total of the monthly premium for the adults to be insured, just add \$5. This entitles you to all maternity benefits. It also covers all

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THESE 23 QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Tell you how Presidential's COST OF LIVING INCOME REPLACEMENT HEALTH AND ACCIDENT PLAN gives you the protection you need — at amazingly low cost!

- How much will my policy pay me when I go to the hospital?**
You are paid \$100.00-A-WEEK cash every single week. And it starts the very first day you are in the hospital. If you are over 65, you are paid \$70.00 a week, in addition to any Medicare benefits you receive. You are paid \$50.00 a week up to 100 weeks every time your children go to the hospital when you are enrolled in the Family Plan.
- Will I be paid if I am hospitalized for less than a full week?**
You certainly will ... regardless of whether you are in the hospital for as short a time as one day ... or as long a time as a week, month, year or more.
- Does the Plan pay you from the first day of hospitalization?**
Yes! You receive full cash benefits of \$100.00 a week starting the very first day you enter the hospital. The coverage begins when we accept your completed Form and 25¢ — that is the day you and your loved ones are covered for any accidents. Sickness coverage begins 30 days after the effective date of the policy.
- How much do I receive for a Registered Nurse at Home?**
\$100.00-A-WEEK for up to \$5,000.00 after you have been hospitalized for 3 days or more, and your doctor has you employ a full-time registered nurse within 5 days after you leave the hospital. Ten years from now it will have increased to \$130.00 a week in benefits ... at no extra cost to you!
- Are there any accidental death benefits?**
Yes. \$1,000.00 cash is paid to your estate when death occurs any time within 90 days of an accident.
- Will I be paid extra if I lose a limb or eyesight?**
Yes. Presidential pays \$1,000.00 for complete accidental loss of one hand or one foot or sight of one eye; \$2,000.00 for loss of both hands or both feet or sight of both eyes ... when dismemberment occurs anytime within 90 days of the accident.
- How much do we receive for pregnancies?**
If you have the Family Plan With Maternity, you receive \$100.00-A-WEEK for as long as 100 weeks for each pregnancy, childbirth or miscarriage. The coverage begins when both husband and wife are enrolled under this plan for the entire period of pregnancy.
- Suppose I am paid benefits for any sickness or accident. What happens if I am again hospitalized for the same condition?**
Don't worry. You still collect \$100.00-A-WEEK for a total of 100 weeks. And if you have already resumed full normal activities for just 90 days, it's considered a new confinement, and you can collect for an additional 100 weeks. Of course, any new condition is covered in addition to the original 100 weeks.
- How may I use these benefit payments?**
You may use them in any way you wish—for hospital and doctor bills, rent, food, household expenses, or anything else. This is entirely up to you.
- May I apply if I am over 65?**
Yes, you may. Folks any age are welcome to apply—there is no age limit. Members 65 or over are paid \$70.00 a week plus all Medicare benefits.
- Can I collect from Presidential even if I carry other insurance?**
Of course. This plan will pay you in addition to whatever you may receive from any other policies, including Medicare for folks over 65.
- Why do I need this Presidential Plan in addition to my other hospital and health insurance?**
While hospital costs have tripled in recent years, very few people have tripled their insurance. The chances are one in seven that you will need money to take care of all your other expenses, as well as your hospital bills. Your Presidential checks are rushed to you by air mail to use as you see fit.
- What benefits do my eligible, dependent children get?**
If you choose a Family Type Plan, your dependent eligible children, ages 3 months to 19 years, would receive 50% of all the cash benefits of the basic Plan (excluding Waiver of Premium).
- May I add future dependent children to my policy after it is in force?**
Yes, indeed, if you have the FAMILY PLAN WITH MATERNITY. Just notify us when they are 3 months old and they will be covered without evidence of insurability and any additional charge.
- Will my protection be cancelled because I have too many claims?**
No, definitely not! Presidential guarantees never to cancel your protection because you have too many claims or because of advanced age. We also guarantee never to refuse to renew your policy unless the premium is not paid before the end of the 31-day grace period, or unless renewal is declined on all policies of this type in your entire state. (Of course, if defection is used in making application, the policy may be ineffective.)
- Will my rates be raised as I grow older or if I have too many claims?**
No matter how many claims you have, or regardless of how long you keep your policy, your rate will remain the same as it was for your age when you applied. Presidential guarantees never to adjust this rate unless the rates are adjusted on all policies of this type in your entire state.
- What is not covered by this policy?**
The only conditions not covered are those caused by: mental disorders; intoxicants and narcotics; where care is in a Government hospital; expenses resulting from any sickness or injury you had before the policy Effective Date (during the first 2 years only); act of war. **EVERYTHING ELSE IS COVERED!** — including pregnancy when both husband and wife have been enrolled in the FAMILY PLAN WITH MATERNITY for the entire period of pregnancy.
- What are the requirements to enroll in one of the Presidential Plans?**
You must not have been refused any health, hospital or life insurance; and, to qualify during this enrollment period, you must enroll before midnight of the date in the coupon.
- Why is this offer good for a limited time only?**
Because, by enrolling a large number of people at the same time, underwriting, processing and policy insurance costs can be kept at a minimum—and we can pass these savings on to you.
- Besides the savings, are there other advantages to joining Presidential during this enrollment period?**
Yes, there certainly are. A very important one is that you do not need to complete a regular application—just the brief enrollment form in the lower left hand corner of this page. Also, during this enrollment period there are no other requirements for eligibility—and no "waivers" or restrictive endorsements can be put on your policy!
- Can other members of my family take advantage of this special offer?**
Yes, as long as they can meet the few requirements listed under Question 18.
- How does the money-back guarantee work?**
Examine your policy carefully in the privacy of your own home. If for any reason you are not completely satisfied, return it within 15 days and we will promptly refund your money. Meanwhile you will be fully protected while making your decision!
- How do I join?**
Fill out your brief enrollment form and mail it, with just 25¢ for the first month's protection for your entire family. Mail to: The Presidential Life Insurance Company of America, 1401 Roosevelt Blvd., Philadelphia, Pa. 19154.

your unmarried, dependent children between the ages of 3 months and 19 years who live at home. Future dependent children will be covered when they reach 3 months of age and without any additional charge.

PLAN III — FAMILY PLAN WITHOUT MATERNITY

This plan is for the family that is no longer growing. To the total of the monthly premium for the adults to be insured, just add \$3. With the exception of children yet-to-be-born, PLAN III covers all your unmarried, dependent children between the ages of 3 months and 19 years who live at home.

NOTE: The regular Monthly Premium shown here (for your age at time of enrollment) is the same low premium you will continue to pay; it will not automatically increase as you pass from one age bracket to the next. Once you have enrolled, your rate can never be changed because of how much, how often you collect from us — or because of advanced age — but only if there is a general rate adjustment, up or down, on all policies of this type in your entire state.

Act now — "later" may be too late!

TIME IS PRECIOUS! Act quickly. (No salesman will call.) Get your enrollment form into the mail today — because once you suffer an accident or sickness, it's TOO LATE to buy protection at *any cost.* The sooner you mail your enrollment form, the sooner your protection starts. That's why we urge you to act today — *before* anything unexpected happens.